



### **Campaign for Action...*Just the Facts Please***

Q: Is the Michigan Nurses Association (MNA) a constituent and professional nurse association of the (American Nurses Association (ANA)?

A: No. In 2008 the MNA broke ties with the ANA. The MNA remains in existence, today as a union organization. For Michigan staff nurses who wish to belong to a professional nursing association they may want look to the ANA-Michigan. A bit of history: To close the gap that Michigan faced when MNA withdrew from their profession nursing status with the ANA:

- On September 23, 2011, Registered Nurses Association in Michigan (RN-AIM) became the 51<sup>st</sup> state nurses association to affiliate with ANA, which represents the interests of the national 3.4 million registered nurses through its network of affiliates and specialty nursing organizations. In 2013 RN-AIM became known as ANA-Michigan. ANA-Michigan exists today, a constituent of ANA, and as the Michigan Professional Nursing Association.
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