



To: NADE Board of Directors  
From: Marjorie E Garcia  
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Subject: President Elect Mid-year Report

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve in the capacity of President-Elect again over this last year. This past year I have again had the benefit of a great mentoring team in Sara Winn, Dr. Bland-Brady, Tonya Scott, and Jennifer Nottingham. In light of unprecedented circumstances related to the novel Coronavirus, and postponement of the National Training Conference 2020, I continued serving the membership as President-Elect for the 2021 fiscal year.

My activities since the annual reporting period included the following:

- Maintained contact with the President.
- Participated as part of the NADE Exec Board in Zoom video meetings with the Social Security Advisory Board on several occasions, and the National Disability Forum on one occasion.
- Participated on quarterly conference calls with John Owen, SSA Associate Commissioner for Disability Determinations and the NADE Board.
- Participated in special NADE Board meetings to discuss and prepare for changes in NADE's National Training Conference 2021 and 2022 in response to the national health emergency.
- Contacted 2021 Board and National Committee members, as needed.
- Maintained contact with hotels in Baltimore in anticipation of the upcoming 2021 Mid-Year Board Meeting, and after consulting with Helms-Briscoe and other board members, a contract was been finalized with the Klimpton Hotel to resume an in-person meeting during the 2022 mid-year.
- Participated in GAO remote meeting regarding: *Social Security Disability: Information on Wait Times, Bankruptcies, and Deaths among Applicants Who Appealed Benefit Denials* (<https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-20-641R>)

I will continue to work closely with the NADE President and our Legislative Director to continue communications with Capitol Hill this spring, and with the upcoming NTC organizers.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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