



To: NADE Board of Directors
From: Jennifer Nottingham
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Subject: President Midyear Report 2023

I am honored to serve in the capacity as president of NADE. I appreciate the guidance provided by others on the board particularly Marjorie Garcia, Tonya Scott and Julie Kujath. The Vermont chapter did an excellent job in hosting the NADE National Training Conference. It was exciting to be able to return to having conferences and being able to see some familiar faces and make new friends. The networking at the NADE conference is always a favorite part of attending the conference. I have been working closely with the NADE past-president, president-elect and treasurer to plan the 2023 NADE training conference to be held in Helena, MT.

I have worked with the NADE executive board to provide a response to the Office of Inspector General on a survey on DDS' claims processing during the COVID-19 pandemic. The NADE Medical Consultant Committee Chair, Dr. Scott Pritchard, worked with his committee to help provide a response on behalf of NADE to a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on the cardiovascular listings. I have collected agenda items and participated in regular meetings with the Office of Disability Determinations. I have been in communication with the president of the National Council of Disability Determination Directors regarding NADE's shared interests.

I have met via Teams with staff from the Oklahoma and Iowa DDS. I am always open to virtually participating in chapter meetings or recruitment events. I have written the President's message for the NADE Advocate newsletter. I have helped answer questions or discuss issues from members, committee chairs and board members. I have worked with the NADE webmaster to update information on the website.

Most recently I have been planning NADE's mid-year board meeting. The meeting will be conducted via Teams and will be open to members to attend. This will give others an opportunity to learn more about the NADE board and be able to contribute to important discussions. I am hopeful that we can continue to broaden our use of technology to keep our membership engaged.

I appreciate the opportunity to be able to serve NADE.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Nottingham
NADE President