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Dear Texas Nurses Association Direct Members,

As a TNA Direct Member you are aware that you do not have affiliation with American Nurses Association (ANA) or Texas Nurses Association Districts. However, recent changes have opened the door for an exciting offer for you. The Texas Nurses Association Board of Directors has adopted a motion that allows District Four to offer District level membership to members of TNA Direct.

The PROVISIO states: If TNA elects to have individual members who are not required to have membership rights in ANA, the District Board of Directors may elect by majority vote to have them as members of the District. Any ANA-related members' rights or obligations under these or TNA Bylaws shall not apply to those members. TNA-related members' rights shall apply except the right to serve as TNA president/ANA delegate or vice president/ANA delegate. The District Board may, by a two-thirds vote, waive or modify any provision establishing a membership fee for such members.

Texas Nurses Association, District Four would like to offer you a District Four membership for a cost of \$25.00 per year. For this \$25.00 yearly membership fee, you would receive the District Four newsletter, District email blasts, discounts on programs/workshops, Type 1 continuing education activity contact hours at monthly general membership meetings, etc. As a member of District Four, you would also be able to run for and be elected to offices on the district level.

We hope you are as excited about this opportunity as we are. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. The District is thrilled to be able to offer you a membership and we hope you will take advantage of it. If you have questions, please contact the TNA, D-4 offices at 214/282-7832 or by email [d4tna@flash.net](mailto:d4tna@flash.net)

We look forward to welcoming you as a TNA, District Four Member!

Sincerely,

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