

National AVVA Incorporation Report: 2015 - 2017

August 2015 Vice President Cathy Keister and myself served together as incorporation Co-Chair's until March 26th, 2016 with her passing. Cathy was a great mentor, and friend.

Committee: Welcome to Nancy Rekowski and Casey Farrell as a part of the incorporation committee.

Our Goal: To reach out to our AVVA members with understanding, and the benefits of becoming incorporated. Assurance that we will help with the incorporation process.

Updated the web site with downloads available for step by step access. Power point presentation to review for training about becoming Incorporated for States, Chapters and Independent Chapters. All can be found on avva.org

Term 2015-2017: I am happy to report 6 AVVA Chapter's Received their Charter of Incorporation.

Chapter 240, TN. / Chapter 975, AZ. / Chapter 1004, TN. / Chapter 805, OR.

Chapter 1079, UT. / Chapter 415, PA.

Chapter 131, PA. is in the process of becoming incorporated

To Date: 12 Incorporated States
16 Incorporated Chapters

This past spring with the help of National Secretary Joanna Henshaw, a go/to/meeting was set up for our committee to review and write proposed changes to (section 2) Incorporation Policy and Procedure. This will be presented to the National Board of Directors for the upcoming meeting in October.

April 2017, a policy was written and approved in addition to the incorporation process in section 2 for States, Chapters and Independent Chapters.

The committee worked on a page for our 2017 convention booklet to encourage State's and Chapter's to become incorporated.

A Special "THANK YOU" to our committee Nancy Rekowski, Casey Farrell for an outstanding job and a pleasure working with you! We are coming to a close of our term 2015-2017 and completion of our duties. A job well done.

I would like to Thank Joanna Henshaw and Cecilia Essenmacher for their assistance during our term which was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Bobbie Morris
Incorporation Committee Chair