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IN HEALTHCARE**

ONCE AGAIN BEVERLY MALONE ONE OF THE 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN HEALTHCARE



Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN, CEO of NLN, wants nurses to understand the close relationship between nursing care and health care policy.

Malone wants to see even more nurses on the Most Powerful list in the future. She encourages nurses to join boards, to get into Congress and to be in the places where opinions and decisions about health care are being shaped and formed.

“In my opinion, there aren’t enough nurses on this list,” she remarked. “There is plenty of room for nurses to be influencers—it is never about enough space.”

While Malone is both honored and surprised to be included on this year’s list, her résumé is impressive. She has served as the general secretary of the Royal College of Nursing, the deputy assistant secretary of health in the U.S Department of Health and Human Services during the Clinton Administration and as president of the American Nurses Association (ANA).

“For me and my nursing career, all roads lead to quality patient care. As chief executive officer of NLN, I am able to influence nurse educators who prepare the nurses who deliver patient care. At NLN, we have an inclusivity model; we are here to bring as many providers as possible under the umbrella to work, to collaborate, to explore, and to sort through conflict together to create a functional system that delivers quality patient care,” Malone, reflected.