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American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Announces 2009 Election Results

NASHVILLE (June 19) --The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) announced results of the 2009 elections during the annual membership meeting on Thursday, June 19 at the 24th national conference. The president-elect serves in that position for one year beginning at close of the annual meeting. Other elected board positions begin their two-year term of office on June 19, 2009:

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