

2018 was a fantastic year for Wyoming REALTORS® and it was truly a pleasure to lead our members as President. Annual conference in Boston was a productive trip with many governance meetings. At the Board of Directors meeting there were several measures passed that are worth noting:

- The BOD approved a policy that puts NAR on record in support of laws, regulations, and standards that advance remote notarization. The policy calls for rules that focus on the completion of the notarial act, regardless of the technology used, and support the adoption of remote notarization across all U.S. states and territories, while protecting consumers' personal information. The policy also urges federal agencies to facilitate the adoption of remote notary services across the mortgage system.
- The BOD amended MLS policy regarding the rights of cooperating brokers in the presentation of offers. The policy reinforces cooperation and brings MLS policy in line with the Code of Ethics. Under the rule, listing brokers will be required to provide written affirmation or notification to cooperating brokers, if they request the certification in writing, on the disposition of their offer.

The Commitment to Excellence program was launched and we should all participate in it. As leadership, we should be ambassadors for the program to the local boards and encourage our membership to complete it. It is aimed at increasing knowledge and professionalism in our industry – things we can all support. www.c2ex.realtor

NAR also has a financial wellness program available to all members. It is FREE!
www.financialwellness.realtor

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Forms, Forms, Forms! The forms re-write is in full swing and we have a great committee of dedicated members working hard on the project. The group is very diverse with different areas of expertise and working in all parts of the state. This will be the project I really focus on this year and push to the finish line. I want to have it all wrapped up by the time my term on the board is done.

I will continue in leadership as our NAR Director and Chair of the NAR Resort and Second Home committee. I was also assigned to both the Insurance and Public Policy committee's.

- Devon Viehman