

<b>1874</b>	Mary Ellen, an abused child, was rescued by the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) with a writ of habeas corpus. A year later, the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was incorporated.
<b>1883</b>	State of Pennsylvania enacted the first human care licensing law in the United States.
<b>1976</b>	<p><b>Association for Regulatory Administration (ARA)</b>, the precursor of NARA, chartered at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, and initially incorporated in North Dakota</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 378 charter members from 46 states, DC, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands and Guam]</li> <li>• Founding Members (9): Norris Class, KS; Edna Hughes, TN; George Robinson, ND; Margaret Miller, VA; Gwen Morgan, MA; Robert Sarver, AK; Nancy Travis, GA; Anne Leatherman, TX; Lela Costin, IL.</li> </ul> <p>Margaret D. Miller, VA, appointed first president of ARA on June 4, 1976 by Founder Edna H. Hughes, TN.</p>
<b>1977</b>	First NARA Licensing Newsletter published
<b>1978</b>	Anne L. Leatherman, TX, first elected president of ARA
<b>1980</b>	First national ARA conference held in Arlington, TX
<b>1983</b>	ARA National Council (governing board) created with four officers & nine council members
<b>1983</b>	Published Propositional Statements in Defense of Licensing as Sound Public Policy for the Safeguarding of Children in Away-From-Home Care
<b>1983</b>	David J. Beard, TX, elected president of ARA on September 28, 1983.
<b>1986</b>	Changed name to Association for Regulatory Administration in Human Services (ARAHS)
<b>1986</b>	Clark W. Cate, RI, elected president of ARAHS
<b>1986</b>	Published first ARAHS licensing curriculum
<b>1988</b>	First NARA Licensing Newsletter published
<b>1988</b>	Nicholas R. Scalera, NJ, elected president of ARAHS
<b>1989</b>	National Council expanded to 5 officers & 12 council members ARAHS name changed to National Association for Regulatory Administration (NARA)
<b>1989</b>	NARA incorporated in Commonwealth of Virginia on September 11, 1989
<b>1989</b>	First NARA Membership Directory published
<b>1990</b>	NARA membership expanded into Canada
<b>1990</b>	Pauline D. Koch, DE, elected president of NARA
<b>1991</b>	Published Propositional Statements in Defense of Licensing as Sound Public Policy for the Safeguarding of Children in Away-From-Home Care
<b>1992</b>	Held first Licensing Seminar in Raleigh, North Carolina
<b>1993</b>	Published Licensing Workload Process Bulletin
<b>1994</b>	Presented Best Rules Award to the state of Delaware for Family Child Care Rules
<b>1995</b>	Published Code of Ethics for Regulators
<b>1995</b>	Launched training and consulting services, Maryland
<b>1995</b>	Karen E. Kroh, PA, elected president of NARA
<b>1995</b>	NARA's Policy and Procedure Manual developed and adopted

<b>1996</b>	NARA Presented Best Rules Award to State of Arizona for Developmental Disabilities Rules
<b>1996</b>	NARA Distinguished Service Award presented to David Matthews, AZ
<b>1997</b>	Launched website
<b>1997</b>	Published Policy Paper by Harold Gazan, titled Emerging Trends in Child Care Regulation
<b>1997</b>	Published comparative report on Child Residential Facilities
<b>1997</b>	Published Comparative Child Welfare Study: Residential Facilities and Day Treatment Programs
<b>1997</b>	NARA's study on Unannounced v. Announced Inspections conducted
<b>1998</b>	Published Enforcement Research
<b>1998</b>	Published comparative enforcement study titled A Survey of Negative Enforcement Options and Practices
<b>1998</b>	Presented Best Rules Award to the state of Maine for Assisted Living Rules
<b>1998</b>	NARA Distinguished Service Award presented posthumously to association Founder Edna H. Hughes, TN
<b>1998</b>	NARA hired Pauline D. Koch, DE, as its first Executive Director
<b>1999</b>	Licensing Workload Assessment, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, published
<b>2000</b>	NARA Licensing Curriculum, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition, published
<b>2001</b>	Published position paper on the Privatization of Licensing
<b>2001</b>	Published Comparative Report on the Frequency and Types of Human Service Licensing Inspections
<b>2001</b>	Published Case Against Privatizing Human Care Licensing
<b>2001</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrated in Pittsburgh, PA with a membership of
<b>2002</b>	Representative on the Assisted Living Work Group convened by the US Senate Special Committee on Aging to develop recommendation for improving quality in assisted living
<b>2002</b>	Published Regulating Dimensions of Quality in Early Care and Education
<b>2002</b>	Comparative Report on the Frequency and Types of Human Service Licensing Inspections published
<b>2003</b>	NARA agreed to collaborate with the Children's Foundation to co-publish for two years and then take over publication of annual Child Care Center and Family Child Care Licensing Studies.
<b>2004</b>	Launched Trainer-in-a-Box series
<b>2004</b>	Collaborated with the National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC) for the 2004 Child Care Licensing Study
<b>2004</b>	Published Joint Position Statement - Equal Protection and Quality Education for Every Child
<b>2005</b>	NARA conducted a Licensing Program Survey as a part of the NARA Child Care Licensing Studies, published in collaboration with NCCIC
<b>2005</b>	NARA Bylaws Amendments were adopted by the membership, including creating new positions of President Elect and Vice President of Professional Development and changing name of NARA governing board from National Council to Board of Directors

<b>2006</b>	NARA's 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrated in Oklahoma City, OK
<b>2006</b>	NARA presented Distinguished Service Awards to Founders Gwen Morgan, MA and George Robinson, TX
<b>2006</b>	Launched the 2005 Child Care Center Licensing Study
<b>2006</b>	Published the NJ - Report to Department of Human Services, Office of Licensing, on Automated Licensing Systems
<b>2006</b>	Published the WA - Report on Effective Legal Proceeding to Ensure Provider Compliance
<b>2009</b>	Implemented the NARA webinar series to bring educational opportunities to licensors throughout the year
<b>2009</b>	Published two resources for licensing agencies: The NARA Vision Series, Part I: Recommended Best Practices for Human Care Regulatory Agencies, First Edition, and the Achieving the Vision Workbook enabling licensing agencies the ability to evaluate licensing programs against the best practices which characterize effective human care licensing programs
<b>2010</b>	Launched a call to action for the federal government to set standards for meaningful regulatory requirements to ensure that current federal funds for child care and early education are buying beneficial care
<b>2010</b>	Initiated a Call to Action based on the research of Amie Lapp-Payne's research Strong Licensing - The Foundation for a Quality Early Care and Education System NARA 's Call to Action
<b>2011</b>	Assisted 10 states and provinces in implementation of the key indicator systems
<b>2011</b>	Developed joint position paper with ECEC Building Pathways to Child Care Excellence
<b>2011</b>	Published Amie Lapp-Payne's research titled, Strong Licensing: The Foundation for Quality Early Care and Education System: Preliminary Principles and Suggestions to Strengthen Requirements and Enforcement for Licensed Child Care
<b>2012</b>	Published Tangential Speculation and the Regulatory Investigation
<b>2013</b>	Published Policy Paper by Ron Melusky titled Abuse, Restraint, and the PICAR Method
<b>2013</b>	Presented From Data to Outcomes with representatives from The Finance Project and the National Governor's Association for Best Practices at the NACCRRRA Policy Symposium
<b>2013</b>	Partnered with Rick Fiene and the Research Institute for Key Indicators, LLC (RIKI) to produce Key Indicator Systems
<b>2014</b>	Published the first Model Family Foster Home Licensing Standards with Annie E. Casey Foundation; The American Bar Association, Center on Children and the Law; and Generations United
<b>2014</b>	Published the Privacy, Security, and Choice - Cameras in Assisted Living Settings
<b>2014</b>	Partnered with the National Center on Child Care Quality Improvement (NCCCQI) to apply best practices research within the states to protect children from physical harm and enhance learning and development
<b>2014</b>	Partnership with Children's Environmental Health Network
<b>2015</b>	Published Best Practices for Human Care Regulation and assessment tools, Best Practices for Human Care Regulation Self-Assessment Tool and Best Practices for Human Care Regulation Follow-Up Tool
<b>2015</b>	Developed the Survey of State Assisted Living Regulations to provide minimum standards for adult care licensing
<b>2016</b>	Instrumental in the passage of South Carolina's H.4510/R.203 which was based on the Model Family Foster Home Licensing Standards published by NARA in 2014