

Dear OONL Colleagues,

Happy Fall Everyone!

As you may be aware, we have had several officer changes at OONL in the past few months. I am honored and excited to be your president. I would like to welcome Maureen Oltman as our new secretary and Karen Gates as our new treasurer. In addition, election results are in, and Christine Young is our new president-elect, Congratulations!

A special thank you to Kathie Hayes for her service over the past several years and to Jayne Gmeiner for her support during the transition.

I also wanted to assure you that while there have been many changes within the Board, we are all long-time OONL members and have served on various committees, roles, and/or local Chapters. We are committed to OONL's work and supporting all our members.

We had an excellent August Board meeting and retreat. Special kudos to Bob Williams, the Legislative & Practice Committee co-chair, and Jayne Gmeiner, OONL Past-President, who were the presenters at the AONL Affiliate Townhall Meeting on Sept. 8. Bob shared the great work that the L&P Committee and he have done on supporting veterans' transition into the health care workforce.

The Program and Education Committees have been hard at work planning a great pre-conference and conference, and I look forward to seeing you there in November!

#### **Highlights from the Aug. 24 Board Meeting and Aug. 24-25 Board Retreat**

- Please consider donating to the PAC, as these monies help to support OHA's advocacy efforts. Our goal is 100% participation by the Board in any amount. We would love to have our members donate also. Click here to donate. [www.friendsofohiohospitals.com](http://www.friendsofohiohospitals.com)
- Nursing Leadership, Aspiring Leader and Workforce Wellness Award nominees and winners to be recognized at the OONL Conference
- Continuing work on smother transition for veterans into the health care workforce
- A Strategic Plan update was completed

#### **Important Upcoming Dates**

- Volunteer form due Oct. 16 for AONL Committees & Taskforces
- The last offering of OHA's Category A CE Offering is Oct. 16

- OONL Board Meeting Nov. 8 at the Renaissance Hotel in Westerville
- OONL Preconference Nov. 8 at the Renaissance Hotel in Westerville
- OONL Conference Nov. 9-10, also at the Renaissance Hotel
- AONL Annual Conference April 8-11, 2024, in New Orleans

Thank you for everything you do as nursing leaders!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Registration Now Open for OONL Fall Conference

Join the Ohio Organization for Nursing Leadership and Ohio nurse leaders at the society's in-person fall conference Nov. 8-10. The conference schedule includes a pre-conference session, one and a half days of educational programming, two keynote sessions, poster presentations, an awards presentation and OONL updates. This year marks OONL's 50th anniversary, and the conference theme is "Wellness, Connection & Joy." Learn more and register [here](#).

## Donate a Basket for the OONL Fall Conference Basket Raffle

We are so excited to see you all this fall for the 50th Anniversary of the OONL Conference Nov. 8-10. The OONL basket raffle will be all in-person, so you must be present to win. We encourage all OONL chapters and committees to consider donating a basket to make this our best year yet. Our goal is 50 baskets in honor of our 50th Anniversary. In addition, we would encourage all individuals to ask their organizations to consider donating a basket for this year's raffle. All basket donors will receive an entry ticket into the random raffle drawing. All baskets will be raffled off after the OONL awards presentation on Thursday evening, Nov. 9.

If you or your organization will be donating a basket for this year's raffle, please contact Katie Chieda at [kchieda@ftmc.com](mailto:kchieda@ftmc.com)

Please register your basket as soon as possible!



## Read the Summer Edition of Momentum Magazine

We wanted to share the summer 2023 issue of [Momentum magazine](#) as a resource for OONL members. The issue features information on practice resources, steps to take when considering retiring from nursing, an OBN legislative update, and much more. You can also find more resources on the [OBN YouTube page](#).

Also, please note we will again have OBN director Maureen Anielski present at the OONL fall conference on Nov. 9. Learn more and register [here](#).

## CHAPTER UPDATES



**GREATER CINCINNATI OHIO**  
**ORGANIZATION FOR**  
**NURSING LEADERSHIP**  
OHIO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

## Greater Cincinnati Chapter Update

The Greater Cincinnati Chapter has 75 members and is led by President Erin Sandfoss. Mary Ahlers is the President-Elect for 2024. The chapter meets five times per year, holding three virtual meetings and two in-person happy hours.

One current initiative in progress is getting set up with the Nursing Network for membership and updates. The chapter is looking for more opportunities to partner with other nursing groups to try and increase engagement.

In March, the chapter partnered with Jewish Hospital, AACN and Paramedic Network to provide Self Care Saturday, a wellness event for our members. The chapter hosted a Happy Hour with Rachel Baker from the Ohio House of Representatives in May. She shared how she became more involved in advocacy and legislation.

Our biggest challenge this year was bringing people back together to network. To address this, we have offered virtual meetings, and it seems more people are able to attend this way.

**SAVE THE DATE**



# OHA Webinar



## OAC 4723-14 Rules For Continuing Nursing Education

This event is held on Oct. 16 at 5 p.m. At the completion of this program, the participant will describe the OAC 4723-14 rules for continuing nursing education. To learn more, click [here](#).



## OSU Management Institute Set for Oct. 20

The Ohio State University College of Public Health's Management Institute 2023 will take place on Oct. 20 at the Fawcett Center and will bring together over 150 health care leaders, students and industry professionals. The event aims to explore and analyze the ever-changing landscape of health care and its impact on the industry as a whole. The theme of this year's event is "Charting the Course: Navigating Healthcare's Dynamic Landscape."

The agenda encompasses several key areas, including:

1. **Disruption in Primary Care:** Understanding the challenges and opportunities associated with the transformation of primary care in the face of new technologies, changing patient expectations and evolving reimbursement models.
2. **Innovation in Care Delivery Models and Technology:** Highlighting cutting-edge advancements in health care technology and innovative care delivery models that enhance patient outcomes, improve efficiency and drive sustainable growth.
3. **Patient Experience and Consumerism:** Addressing the significance of patient-centric care and strategies to enhance the overall experience of health care consumers, emphasizing personalized care, patient engagement and effective communication.

4. **Value-Based Care Reimbursement:** Exploring the transition from fee-for-service to value-based care reimbursement models and discussing the associated benefits, challenges and strategies for successful implementation.
5. **Behavioral Health Care:** Examining the importance of behavioral healthcare in the overall well-being of individuals and communities, focusing on mental health support, addiction treatment and promoting holistic care approaches.

The Management Institute 2023 will feature renowned speakers, interactive sessions, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, creating an ideal platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and professional growth.

Click [here](#) to register. Please note outside users should select alumni/friends Login and then select new user registration and select create an account at the bottom if they do not have one with OSU already.

## LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

### OHA Board Approves United Code of Conduct, Members Encouraged to Adopt

Workplace violence in hospitals and uncivil conduct directed at health care workers has increased in recent years and is unacceptable. To support health care workers, and to signal to patients, families and visitors that violence and other inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated, OHA convened conversations with various hospital constituency groups to develop a set of principles.

The OHA Board of Trustees on Aug. 11 approved "[OHA Member United Code of Conduct Principles](#)" and encourages Ohio hospitals to adopt the principles as part of their own patient and visitor code of conduct. The principles are intentionally general, and hospitals are encouraged to alter the language as appropriate for their individual organizations.

The OHA Board of believes a united message from hospitals is important to show hospital leaders' tremendous support for hospital staff and to signal to the public that violence and uncivil conduct toward hospital staff will not be tolerated.

Please consider adopting these United Code of Conduct Principles in your organization's anti-violence policies and codes of conduct.

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### **OONL Committee Advances Health Care Initiatives and Legislative Changes**

OONL Legislative & Practice committee representatives Sept. 8 presented the Veteran to Healthcare initiatives to AONL during the monthly virtual town hall meeting. It was a great interactive session.

The committee Sept. 14 met with the Ohio Board of Nursing regarding our proposed changes to the application requirements for the LPN NCLEX exam, specific to Air Force Medics. The Board asked many great questions and is not opposed to pursuing the next steps to change Ohio Legislation.