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Notes from the President

Anne Gunther, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP
President, Ohio Organization of Nurse Executives

Dear OONE Members,

When one transitions, it is a perfect time to briefly pause and reflect on the past before beginning to plan the future. I want to thank our past-president, Linda Breedlove, for her leadership and service to OONE. Under her leadership, our organization continued our mission of being a catalyst for innovative healthcare in Ohio and the nation through expert nursing leadership. On many occasions, legislators, regulators, and other professional organizations sought out OONE's position as they were confronted with complex healthcare issues. Linda and the OONE Board provided the "voice" by expressing our position based on evidence and experience. Ultimately, we witnessed positive changes to our practice and our profession. As the new OONE president, I have the same passion as Linda—to possess a strong voice for nursing leaders and to lead change by engaging nurse leaders to become advocates and continuous learners.

I am pleased to report that the OONE Board has set the vision and strategy for the next two years. Emphasis of our work will focus on four key strategic priorities:

1. Advocacy on Health/Nursing Practice
2. Member Engagement
3. Brand Recognition
4. Professional Growth and Development.

The OONE Board wants to strengthen the "voice" of nurse leaders through advocacy events and touch points with key legislators/regulators both at the state and national levels. With engagement, our desire is to unite membership through a reliable membership process and to bring Chief Nursing Leaders together through forums at the Ohio Hospital Association's Annual Meeting in June and the OONE Annual Fall Conference in November. OONE's brand is solid, but

the Board has identified numerous strategies to make it more prevalent and stronger. As change occurs, we believe growth and development through education must be front and center for our members.

It is an exciting time to be a nurse leader in Ohio! To promote OONE's mission and vision, I encourage you to be an active participant in your Regional Chapter as well as in your healthcare organization. As a driving force for nursing leaders, OONE has the ability to influence and impact the healthcare continuum. Every nurse is a leader!

Thank you for your continued support and involvement with OONE. You help us keep the voice of nursing leadership strong and heard!

Have a wonderful spring!

Anne

Anne Gunther, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP
President, Ohio Organization of Nurse Executives





AONE Update



AONE recently announced the next evolution of their organization: the American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL). For more than 50 years, they have provided leadership, professional development, advocacy and research in support of the nursing leadership field, advancing nursing leadership practice and patient care. With the announcement of a new name, AONL affirms its commitment to developing leaders through innovative education programming, advocating for patient-centered change and connecting an inclusive network of nurse leaders. Learn more about the future of nursing leadership and how you can get involved: AONE.org/AONL.



AONL Advocacy Day

OOONE President, Anne Gunther, President-Elect Jayne Gmeiner and member Kim Freeman traveled to Capitol Hill with representatives from across Ohio and the United States to participate in AONL Advocacy Day to voice their support of the following issues with United States elected officials:

- Appropriation of funds to support Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs

- Appropriation of funds to support the National Institute of Nursing Research
- Support Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act (H.R. 728)
- Support Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act (S.296, H.R. 2150)
- Support United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act (S.997, H.R. 2056)





OOONE Fall Conference 2019

Save the date for the 46th Annual OOONE Fall Conference! This year's theme is "Aspire Higher." The conference will be held on November 13-15, 2019 at the Doubletree Columbus-Worthington in Columbus, Ohio. Registration will open in September.

OOONE Fall Conference 2019 Call for Abstracts

DEADLINE: JULY 8, 2019

The 46th annual Ohio Organization of Nurse Executives (OOONE) Conference will be held November 13-15, 2019 at Doubletree Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. The conference will feature numerous nursing leaders working in a variety of environments, as well as highlight the best evidence-based nursing practices from different healthcare organizations in Ohio. This year's theme is "Aspire Higher."

OOONE members are invited to submit an abstract for an educational **POSTER** or **PODIUM** presentation.

Categories for presentations include:

- Research
- Evidence Based Practice / Quality Improvement
- Patient / Worker Safety
- Patient Experience
- Staff Engagement and the Practice Environment
- Nursing Innovation

Details and requirements for submission process are on the OOONE webpage:

<https://www.ohiohospitals.org/Member-Services/Professional-Societies/OONE>

OOONE 2019 Leadership Award

OOONE is seeking nominations for the **2019 OOONE Leadership Award**, in conjunction with the OOONE conference Nov. 13-15 at the Doubletree Worthington. This award recognizes nurse leaders committed to excellence in nursing. All OOONE members who meet the criteria (below) are eligible for this award.

Complete the [online nomination form](#) (via Survey Monkey) by **August 30!**

Criteria include:

1. OOONE Member
2. *Innovative leadership* - workplace, professional or civic
3. *Practice* - promotes professional development, research, presentations, publications, advocacy for patient care or advancement of nursing practice;
4. *Strategic planning* - participation, innovation and ability to execute/implement plans
5. *Mentoring* - role modeling, commitment to education for nurses, or development of future nurse leaders
6. *OOONE activity* - board membership past and/or present, committee membership, and OOONE conference attendance

DEADLINE: AUGUST 30, 2019

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