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Notes from the President
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Dear OONL Members,

As nursing leaders, we are constantly pursuing excellence regardless of circumstance or cause. In that “pursuit,” we often look to others for inspiration—those who demonstrate transformational behaviors and actions such as vision setting, ability to influence, and vast knowledge about our profession and practice (to name a few). Over the years, many nursing leaders and professional organizations have been the beacon for transformation, showing us the why and the how to advance that circumstance or cause.

In April, the American Organization of Nurse Leaders (AONE) 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.

Following in the footsteps of AONL, the Ohio Organization of Nurse Executives is changing its name to Ohio Organization for Nursing Leadership (OONL). It is a perfect time to re-brand and re-energize our organization. As our vision states, we are the voice of nursing leaders, empowering nurses to advance changes in healthcare. In fact, brand recognition is one of OONL’s key strategic priorities. Through social media improvements, we look to create more excitement among nurse leaders about OONL’s advancing pursuits. As a driving force for nursing leaders, we have unwavering strength to influence the healthcare continuum.

No doubt, AONL has certainly paved the way for our transformation. We will continue seeking excellence through advocacy, member engagement, brand recognition, and professional growth and development. As the saying goes, “The speed of the leader determines the speed of the gang.”

With great respect, thank you for your continued support and participation with OONL and helping us to maximize our practice and outcomes.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer!

Anne
2019-2020 Strategic Plan

Ohio Organization for Nurse Leadership (OONL)

Mission:
The Ohio Organization for Nurse Leadership is an Organization Serving as the Catalyst for Innovative Healthcare in Ohio and the Nation Through Expert Nursing Leadership

Vision:
OONL is the Voice of Nursing Leadership, Empowering Nurses to Advance Changes in Healthcare

Driving Force:
OONL Believes Diverse Nursing Leadership Influences and Impacts the Healthcare Continuum. Every Nurse is a Leader. As an Organization, We Nurture Engagement, Advocacy, and Professional Development to Advance Health and Maximize Our Practice and Outcomes

Core Business:
a. Public Policy, Advocacy and Legislation
b. Nurse Leader Engagement
c. Nurse Leader Education
d. Thought Leadership

2019 – 2020 Strategic Priorities and Strategies

OONL Chapter Update
Central Ohio

The Central Ohio chapter is alive and well. We are meeting on a quarterly basis on Friday afternoons from 1:30-3:30. Our meeting is held at the OSU Eye and Ear Institute on Olentangy River Road. Our members have enjoyed various speakers this year.

On January 18, 2019, Darcy Watson shared a pilot study intervention aimed at supporting new mothers by improving their social support and breast feeding self-efficacy through the use of a tailored text-messaging program. Teresa Wood gave a presentation on hospital support for the DNP role.

On April 19, 2019, Kim Boggs gave a presentation on Coaching, she shared the benefits of coaching and the essential ingredients to a successful coaching sessions. Kate Huffman from OHA is providing a legislative update on July 19, 2019, with the budget now passed it was great timing.

This year the focus has been on increasing our membership. We have seen an increase in membership but would love to have more growth. The last meeting this year will be on October 18, we would love to see you there!
Upcoming Events

The Northeast Ohio Organization for Nursing Leadership will hold its 6th Annual Education Symposium on Friday, October 4th, 2019 at LaPizzaria’s Fresco Room in Canton, Ohio from 7:30am-12noon, followed by the quarterly NEOONL meeting. If you are interested in attending, please contact Theresa Borodkin at tborodkin@akronchildrens.org or 330-543-3202.

OONL Annual Fall Conference: Aspire Higher
Save the date for the 46th Annual OONL 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.

OONE 2019 Leadership Award

OONE is seeking nominations for the 2019 OONE Leadership Award, in conjunction with the OONE conference Nov. 13-15 at the Doubletree Worthington. This award recognizes nurse leaders committed to excellence in nursing. All OONE 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. OONE 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. OONE activity - board membership past and/or present, committee membership, and OONE conference attendance