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Notes from the President
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Dear OONE Members,

It is hard to believe that we are already midway through 2018 and enjoying summertime in Ohio!! Although the time is flying by this year, the OONE Board has been very busy both with moving our strategic agenda as well as keeping our finger on the pulse of the flurry of legislative activity. So let me give you the highlights of the work we have done to date!

STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS: A mid-year review of progress around the strategic priorities outlined in the strategic plan was completed at our June OONE Board meeting. A few of the key accomplishments to date include:

- Planning for the third annual CNO Roundtable at the Fall Conference well underway and will be moved to a breakfast format.
- Review/selection of the nursing track presentations for the OHA annual meeting was completed by the EBP committee.
- Aspiring Nurse Leader and Nurse Leader of the Year awarded in November of 2017 were invited and accepted the invitation to join the OONE Board for calendar year 2018. Welcome Stephanie Meade (Nurse Leader of the Year) and Courtney Stryffeler (Aspiring Nurse of the Year).

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA: We continue to monitor and contribute input regarding the key state legislative activity, HB 456 (mandatory overtime bill) which has now passed the house and is in the Senate. Many of the language revisions that were advocated by OHA/OONE for inclusion were incorporated into the bill. Still, with additional revisions possible from the Senate, we continue to diligently watch the activity around this bill. Highlights of HB 456 include:

- Defines "overtime" as an amount of time that is performed in excess of the shift of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse and to which both of the following apply:
  a) The nurse first receives notice during the shift that the nurse will be required to work in excess of the shift;
  b) The excess work must be performed immediately after the nurse's shift is scheduled to end. Defines "shift" as "a specific period of time a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse is required to work in a twenty-four-hour period that has been scheduled in advance by a hospital.
- Provides that the exception applies if the emergency, event, or patient influx could not reasonably be anticipated by the hospital.
- Applies the exception if the nurse is actively engaged in ongoing medical treatment or a surgical procedure.
- Applies the exception when the disaster affects the hospital's service area.
- Penalty language removed.
- Permits a hospital to maintain a predetermined schedule under which a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse is in on-call status and
to cause the nurse to be summoned to work while in on-call status

OTHER GENERAL BOARD UPDATES: There are a few other general updates that I would like to provide:

- As the 2017 Nurse Leader of the Year and the 2017 Aspiring Nurse Leader of the Year, we welcomed Stephanie Meade and Courtney Stryffeler to the OONE Board for this calendar year.

- 2018 is a Bylaws review year and two of the revisions being proposed are to align with recent AONE bylaw changes of (1) removal of the requirement for an annual business meeting at the annual conference, and (2) grants appointed AONE board members voting privileges.

- Our program committee is planning an amazing annual conference!! The conference theme this year is “Ignite the Passion of Nursing” and will be held at the Embassy Suites, Dublin Ohio on October 31 - November 2. There will also be a CNO Roundtable/breakfast on Friday November 2nd. SO SAVE THE DATE – going to be a GREAT conference!!

- After MANY years of dedicated service to OONE and the OONE Board, Sandra Beidelschies was appointed Emeritus status membership to OONE.

- Be sure to keep up to date with OONE by following our Facebook page and website where we continue to expand the information we cover and include in both these venues.

Thank you for your continued support and participation with OONE and helping us keep the voice of nursing leadership in Ohio strong and heard!

Have a wonderful summer!

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AONE Update

AONE has announced that Robyn Begley, RN, DNP, NEA-BC will be the next chief executive officer of the American Organization of Nurse Executives and senior vice president/chief nursing officer at the American Hospital Association. She will join the organization in September. She currently serves as a board member for AONE and chair of the AONE Foundation Board. She has worked at AtlantiCare Health System in Atlantic City, N.J., most recently as the system’s vice president of nursing and chief nursing officer.

AONE Advocacy Day will be held on September 5, 2018 in Washington, DC. The chapter affiliate meeting will be held during this time also. For more information, please see the webpage: www.advocacy.aone.org.

OONE President-Elect and Secretary – Call for Nominations

The OONE Engagement Committee is seeking nominations for the 2019 President-Elect and Secretary positions. Please consider serving OONE, the voice of nursing leaders in Ohio by running for an elected officer role.

Requirements for President-Elect:
- Five (5) years experience in progressive nursing leadership role in acute care facility or system
- Full member of OONE for two (2) years
- Full member of AONE
- One (1) previous year on OONE Board of Directors

Requirements for Secretary:
- Full member of OONE and/or full membership in another state’s AONE affiliated organization for three (3) years
- Full member of AONE
- One (1) year on OONE Board of Directors or membership on a committee

Nominations should include:
- A resume
- A bio summary not to exceed 300 words on interest in the position and experience that supports the role
- An electronically submitted professional photograph

Submit all items to Lisa Aurilio via email, laurilio@akronchildrens.org by August 10, 2018.

OONE Fall Conference

Save the date for the Annual OONE Fall Conference! This year’s theme is “Ignite the Passion of Nursing.” The conference will be held on November 1-2, 2018 at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio. Registration will open in September.

OONE Awards

Nominations are now open for the Aspiring Nurse Leader award and OONE Leadership award! Winners will be announced (and nominees recognized) at the awards dinner Thursday, Nov. 1 during the OONE Fall Conference. The deadline for submission of nominations is August 31, 2018. See the website for details on how to submit a nomination.

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