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Houston Needs RNs

Dear RNs

We all know that Southeastern Texas has been hit with unprecedented flooding this week, but now we're spreading the word on how you can assist. Supplemental Health Care is working with multiple hospitals in Houston and the surrounding area to help provide urgently needed RNs of all specialties in the effected counties, and we need your help.

If you, or anyone you know, is an RN and would like to help, please contact us immediately at 888-265-1068.

We need RNs with a minimum of 1 year RN experience who can commit to traveling to Texas to help with Hurricane Harvey relief efforts immediately.

Together we can make a difference and provide invaluable support to those effected by Hurricane

Harvey. Please call us now at 888-265-1068 for more details.

Sincerely,

Mary Lucas

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MODNA Election Results

Congratulations to the following individuals you elected to serve the District for the next two years:

Paula Anderson, 2nd Vice President

Barbara Bradley, Secretary

Taryn Hill, Board Member

Sharon Parker, Board Member

Ferlinda Powers, Board Member

Therese Snively, Board Member

Members elected to our Nominations Committee are Jennie Gates and Kaitlyn Kemmner.

Members elected to represent our District as Delegates to the Biennial Convention are:

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| Paula Anderson | Stephanie Ferry | Marna Johanson | Michelle Rubertino |
| Deb Arms | Shirley Fields McCoy | Shirley Keckley | Tuckatene Sandkuhl |
| Kay Ball | Dorothy Fiorino | Kaitlyn Kemmner | Barbara Schaffner |
| Karen Barr | Debbie Freece | Karen Lane | Phyllis Scheiderer |
| Nancie Bechtel | Christine Frank-Scott | Jan Lanier | David Shields |
| Wendy Blakely | Tracy Gabriel | Judy Leddy | Debbie Shields |
| Lorraine Boyd | Pamela Garlinghouse | Amy Lindsey | Therese Snively |
| Barbara Bradley | Jennie Gates | Sheena Lister | Jean Southworth |
| Tiffany Bukoffsky | Elaine Glass | Rick Lucas | Sheri Southworth |
| Kim Catania | Toria Harris | Rose Marie Martin | Joanne Spoth |
| Jeanette Chambers | Dorothy Hall | Debra McCormick | Sharon Stout Shaffer |
| Angela Chesser | Gingy Harshey Meade | Cherri McHolan | Angela Surace |
| Teresa Christopher | Joe Hauser | Debbie Napier | Kelly Sutch |
| Glen Cline | Jane Heffernan | Barb Nash | Janet Timmons |
| Deborah Coleman | Taryn Hill | Sharon Parker | Michelle Wade |
| Kris Cope | Thelma Holmes | Kathy Peppe | Jacqi Walli |
| Joyce Cox | Dawn Hughes | Terry Pope | Marilyn Webster |
| Doris Edwards | Larry Huston | Ferlinda Powers | Barb Welch |
| Katheryn Fernandez | Deborah Janssen | Holly Rowe | Inga Zadvinskis |

Members elected as Alternate Delegates are:

Elizabeth Barker

Michelle Stewart Carter

Ann Whitlatch

Retiring Board & Committee Members

Many thanks to our retiring board members and nominations committee members.

Retiring board member – Michelle Rubertino

Retiring nominations committee members – Sharon Parker and Melissa Waugh-Pannell

These individuals have done a fantastic job in providing leadership for MODNA over the past two years – thank, thank you, thank you!!!

ONA Biennial Convention

The 2017 ONA Convention is quickly approaching. The convention will again be held at the Hilton Polaris on October 6 – 8, 2017. The convention opens up Friday evening and ends on Sunday morning.

Convention Registration

Convention registration is down slightly this year – yeah! Early bird discounts end on September 8th. Full registration is \$325.00 and ends on September 22nd. Starting on September 23rd, the registration fee increases to \$350.00. Register early to get the best rates. MODNA will reimburse delegates \$110.00 for each House Session attended during the convention.

MODNA Delegate Caucus Meeting

All delegates elected to represent MODNA at the convention are invited to participate in our first delegate caucus on September 14th, 6:00 pm at the ONA office at 4000 E. Main St. Columbus, OH. During this meeting we will discuss the various reference proposals and proposed by law changes that will be discussed and voted on during the convention. At the end of the meeting, any MODNA member who is running for an ONA Leadership position will be given the opportunity to introduce themselves to the delegation and say a few words. RSVP at modna@modna.org.

Pre-Convention Webinars/Calls-

ONA will once again host a series of webinars/calls to allow convention delegates an opportunity to hear details behind ONA's financial report, the reference proposals under consideration, and the bylaw changes being proposed for ONA. Convention delegates will be voting on the proposal(s) being considered during the upcoming convention. Each of the two, topic sessions is repeated. Feel free to participate in as many of the calls as desired. The webinar/call schedule is:

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| Sept. 13. | 10:00 am | ONA Reference Proposal Webinar/Call |
| Sept. 14 | 10:00 am | ONA Bylaws Change Proposal(s) and Finance Webinar/Call |
| Sept. 18. | 6:00 pm | ONA Reference Proposal Webinar/Call |
| Sept. 19 | 6:00 pm | ONA Bylaws Change Proposal(s) and Finance Webinar/Call |

New MODNA Website Unveiled

We have totally re-done our MODNA website at www.modna.org. Check it out!! We think you will find our new site easy to access and full of the information you are looking for!

Advancing the Culture of Health in Ohio

Almost a year ago, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) selected MODNA member and Columbus Public Health's Chief Nurse Nancie Bechtel, RN, BSN, MPH to serve as one of the selected Public Health Nurse Leaders. Their assignment – to advance the culture of health in Ohio. Nancie in conjunction with Alex Jones, RN, MS of the Ohio Dept of Health developed an evidence-based, Core Health Determinants screening tool for all nurses to use when planning to discharge a patient back into their community. The tool is based on the science of healing and stress and aligns with CMS's model of the basic five determinants of health. Along with the screening tool is education on the essence of core determinants of health and the role they play in patient healing and outcomes.

1. Do you/your family worry about whether your food will run out and you won't be able to get more?
2. Are you worried about losing your housing, or are you homeless?
3. Are you currently having issues at home with your utilities such as your heat, electric, natural gas or water?
4. Has a lack of transportation kept you from attending medical appointments or from work, or from getting things that you need for daily living?
5. Are you worried that someone may hurt you or your family?

The evidence shows that no patient can be 'healthy' if these 5 core determinants are not met:

The next steps for Nancie and Alex include pilot sites, further education and data analysis. The RWJF considers this project to be stellar, and has asked Nancie and Alex to present their work at RWJF's annual conference. Way to go ladies!!!

Come From Away

On Sept. 11, 2001, Shirley Brooks-Jones was on her way home from Europe when she and her fellow passengers on Delta Flight 15, and passengers on 38 other wide-body planes, found themselves diverted to the tiny airport of Gander in Newfoundland. Brooks-Jones, a steadfast advocate for OSU, once served as assistant to Roy Kottman, vice president of agricultural administration and dean of the college, and later worked as a fundraiser for the university. Her story of what happened to her and 7000 other passengers during those days is awe inspiring. We are delighted to have her speak with our members during our September 27th continuing education meeting that will be held on the Chamberlain CON campus. She has a story to tell that will never leave you! RSVP to Shirley Funt at modna@modna.org if you are able to attend this 'not be missed' event!!

9/11 and The Plane People

CE Program and Business Meeting

Presenter: Shirley Brooks-Jones, BA

When: Wednesday, September 27, 2017
6:00 pm, light meal will be served

Where: Chamberlain College of Nursing
Room 115, 1350 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus

Who: Nurses and Nursing Students

Cost: Free to members and students!

Registration: \$15 for nonmembers
Contact the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association at
modna@modna.org or 614-326-1630

Questions: Contact Shirley Funt at smfunt@modna.org or
614-326-1630



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The Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association is proud to sponsor the Ohio Action Coalition's

Nurses on Boards: Are You Ready to Serve?

Presenters: Deborah Young, MSN, RN-BC, CPN
Ann Stalter, PhD, RN
Terry Pope, MSN, RN
Deborah Arms, PhD, RN

When: Friday, October 27, 2017 Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
*Registration begins at 8:00 am – snacks & lunch provided

Where: Chamberlain College of Nursing, Room #115
1350 Alum Creek Road, Columbus 43209

Who: Registered Nurses & Nursing Students
Free to MODNA members and students! \$25 for nonmembers

Continuing Education: This activity will provide 6 contact hours.
This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91)

Registration: Contact the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association at modna@modna.org or 614-326-1630

Questions: Contact Shirley Funt at smfunt@modna.org or 614-326-1630



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Planning Calendar

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| Sept 13 th | Legislative Committee meeting, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office |
| Sept 14 th | MODNA Delegate Caucus meeting, 6:00 pm; ONA Office, 4000 E Main St, Columbus 43213 |
| Sept 27 th | 9/11 and The Plane People 6:00 pm Chamberlain College of Nursing, Room 115, 1350 Alum Creek Dr, Columbus 43209 |
| Oct 3 rd | Nursing Transitions Initiative, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office |
| Oct 10 th | Continuing Education Committee meeting, 5:00 pm; MODNA Office |
| Oct 11 th | Board meeting 5:30 pm MODNA Office |
| Oct 25 th | CE Program and Business Meeting, 6:00 pm; ONA Office, 4000 E Main St, Columbus 43213 |
| Oct 27 th | Nurses on Boards: Are You Ready to Serve? 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; Chamberlain College of Nursing, Room 115, 1350 Alum Creek Dr, Columbus 43209 |