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President's Message



What a way to start out the month of March...tornado warnings, high winds and floods. Hopefully, this is not a precursor to a bad Spring (weather-wise). Speaking of Spring, Daylight Savings Time begins on March 12th at 2:00am. Remember to set your clocks an hour ahead and check your smoke/CO detectors.

Some ONA events, scheduled for this Spring are Nurses Day at the State House 2017, the Nurses Wellness Conference and the Nurses Choice Luncheon.

Nurses Day at the State House 2017 is on March 22nd from 11:00am - 5:30pm. This year there will be a reception with legislators from 5:30pm - 7:00p, instead of the luncheon. March 24th & 25th is the Nurse Wellness Conference at the OSU James Cancer Clinic. Don't forget about the Nurse Choice Luncheon that the Ohio Nurses Foundation sponsors on April 28th. You can sign up for these events on the ONA website. I look forward to seeing you there!

Hope everyone has a great March!

Barb Welch, MS, RN
MODNA President



**5th Annual For Their Health
Continuing Education Conference
*Conversation About Opioids***

Session 1: *The Neuroscience of Addiction*

Jody Hurt, PhD
Clinical Director and Psychologist
CompDrug

Session 2: *Law Enforcement's Perspective of the Opioid Crisis*

Cmdr Terry Moore
Narcotics Division, Columbus Police Department

Session 3: *Opioids Effect on Public Health*

Nancie M. Bechtel, MPH, BSN, RN, EMT
Asst Health Commissioner/Chief Nursing Officer
Columbus Public Health

When: Thursday, March 30, 2017
5:30 pm (Registration begins at 5:00)
Hors d'oeuvres will be served

Where: OhioHealth Arthur G.H. Bing, MD Cancer Center
Lower Level
500 Thomas Lane, Columbus 43214

Who: Nurses
Nursing Students

Cost: Free to members, OhioHealth staff and students!
\$15 for nonmembers

Registration: Contact 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



**The Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association Board of Directors
is pleased to announce the**

EXPERT IN NURSING CARE AWARD

**Take time to nominate yourself, a colleague, or a friend who truly
makes a difference!**

Criteria

1. Registered Nurse
2. Member of the American, Ohio or Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association and/or specialty nursing organization
3. Must live, work or volunteer within MODNA boundaries (Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Logan, Madison, Pickaway and Union Counties)
4. Must be currently engaged in direct nursing care as an employee or volunteer

Nomination Deadline is April 1, 2017

Visit the MODNA website <www.modna.org> for additional details.

Nominations Committee

Seeks Convention Delegates and Board

MODNA's Nominations Committee requests that you consider serving your professional nursing organization in the role of Board Member or as a Convention Delegate. The Bi-Annual Convention is October 6 - 8, 2017.

To be part of determining the future of OUR organization, complete the **Consent to Serve Form** available at www.modna.org. We value you and your service to MODNA.

Debbie Freece, Chair
Nominations Committee



Annual Dinner Meeting

May 10, 2017

6:00 PM

Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center

1630 Schrock Road, Columbus 43229

Keynote Speaker

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Expert in Nursing Care Recipient, MOD Motivators



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Planning Calendar

Mar 8th Legislative Committee, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office

Mar 22nd Nurses Day at the Statehouse; more information:
<http://www.ohnurses.org/ndash/>

Mar 30th 5th Annual For Their Health Continuing Education Conference-
Conversation About Opioids Ohio Health Arthur G.H. Bing, MD
Cancer Center, Lower Level, 500 Thomas Lane, Columbus 43214

Apr 1st Expert in Nursing Care Nomination Deadline

Apr 28th Nurses Choice Luncheon

May 10th Annual Dinner Meeting @ Villa Milano Banquet & Conference
Center, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus 43229