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MODNA Election Issue



President's Message



The ONA Convention is just around the corner. This year is a special year because of the proposal to dissolve the districts. As mentioned in the MODNA Special Edition sent out April 26, the proposed ONA bylaws change is calling for the dissolution of all districts. This will be voted on at this year's ONA Convention. The convention is October 6-8th at the Hilton Inn, Polaris. The vote will likely occur during the House sessions on either Saturday the 7th or Sunday the 8th.

In order to participate in this landmark vote, you have to place your name on the MODNA election ballot that will be electronically emailed to you on August 1. The MODNA elections will be open until August 14. You must serve as a MODNA delegate in order to vote. This year the MODNA Board of Directors agreed to increase the monetary stipend offered to our Delegates. This year each delegate will be reimbursed one-third of their convention registration fee for each House of Delegates session attended. Attend all three sessions and your convention registration fee will be reimbursed back to you by MODNA.

MODNA would like to fill all of our delegate seats to make our voice heard. Please consider being a MODNA delegate for the ONA convention. I hope to see you there! Enjoy the rest of your summer - it will go fast!

Barb Welch, MS, RN
MODNA President





Voting Period and Process

We will be using VotingPlace.net to manage this process again for us this year. VotingPlace.net allows us to conduct secure, anonymous elections via any internet connected computers. Every eligible voting member within MODNA will receive an email message from VotingPlace.net containing a link to click on to access our voting ballot. Members who do not have email addresses on file with MODNA will receive a hard copy of the voting ballot via US mail. The voting period begins on August 1, 2017 and ends on August 14, 2017.



Meet Your Candidates 2017 - 2018 MODNA Ballot

2nd Vice President (1):



Paula Anderson, RN

Area of Practice: Cardiac care unit as staff nurse

Professional Experience: I have been a staff nurse for 47 years after graduating from Decatur Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and Milliken University with my BS degree

Association Experience: Former ONA president, have served on MODNA 's and ONA board of directors. I believe my experiences have helped me gain knowledge in communications, diplomacy, negotiations and to remain calm during heated discussions.

Reason for seeking office: I am seeking the office of second Vice President to continue keeping MODNA strong and it's work for all nurses in our district. I will be representing all nurses and especially the staff nurses.



Elizabeth Barker, ADN, RN

Information not submitted

[2ND VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATE BIOS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE](#)



Taryn Hill, PhD, RN

Area of Practice: Education, Hemodialysis/nephrology

Present Position: Dean, Academic Affairs at Chamberlain College of Nursing

Professional Experience: Assistant Professor, Dean of Academic Affairs, Staff Nurse outpatient/inpatient/peritoneal dialysis, Clinic Manager outpatient hemo/peritoneal dialysis, Staff nurse Nationwide Children's Hospital Nephrology unit

Association Experience: American Holistic Nurses Association, MODNA, ONA, ANA, OLN, STTI-Phi Pi Chapter

Reason for Seeking Office: To support the strategic mission of MODNA and empower nurses to effect change in the nursing profession. Serve as a role model and mentor to other nurses who want to impact the care of individuals, communities, populations, and aggregates.



Secretary (1):



Elizabeth Barker, ADN, RN

Information not submitted



Barbara W. Bradley, MS, RN, PHNA-BC

Area of Practice: Higher Education

Present Position: Clinical Instructor of Practice

Professional Experience:

- **Acute Care:** (staff nurse and management positions) SICU, Transfusion Nurse Team, Clinic Nursing (HIV Clinical Trials and Infectious Diseases Clinic), Epidemiology and Infection Control
- **Entrepreneur:** President and Owner - TransfusaCare, Inc. - home blood transfusion therapy company
- **Home Infusion Therapy Provider:** Staff nurse and Director of Nursing
- **Public Health:** Ohio Department of Health, Bureau Chief - Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control
- **Higher Education:** Clinical Instructor for graduate nursing students in acute care and public health management; RN to BSN online instructor

Association Experience: Current Secretary for the MODNA Board of Directors

Reason for Seeking Office: I have enjoyed working on this Board for the past two years and believe I still have Secretary abilities to offer the Board.



Board of Directors (4):



Elizabeth Barker, ADN, RN

Information not submitted



Jennifer Brant, BSN

Information not submitted



Taryn Hill, PhD, RN

See 2nd Vice President listing for Bio



Sharon S. Parker, MS, RN, CNS

Area of Practice: Psychiatric/Mental Health, Leadership and Management, Holistic Nursing, Dealing with Substance Abuse, BSN Completion

Present Position: Professor Emerita, Capital University

Professional Experience: Professor, Capital University for 39 years, Adjunct clinical teaching for COTC, Mt. Carmel, CSCC; Instructor, OSU

Association Experience: ONA, Chair of Peer Assistance for Impaired Nurses for 25 years, Council on Practice, various Ad Hoc committees

2005 Carol Jenkins Award for work with Impaired Nurses, Ohio Nurses Association In recognition of work done in the area of chemical dependency nursing practice-for patients and fellow nurses.

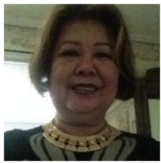
2000 Ohio Nurses Association-Outstanding Educator Award

1997 Class of Inductees to the Cornelius Leadership Congress, Ohio Nurses Association

MODNA Board of Directors, 4 terms; Treasurer, 2 terms. Co-chair, Nursing Transitions Initiative Committee

Reason for Seeking Office: I believe being active in MODNA is the best way to keep current on nursing issues. I have taught RNs in the BSN completion Program most of my teaching career and feel I am more up to date on legislative issues, practice concerns etc. Since I have developed many nurse colleague contacts over the years, I know RNs to recruit for committees and offices!

[BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE BIOS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE](#)



Ferlinda L. Powers, MSN/Ed, LNC, CCRN-K

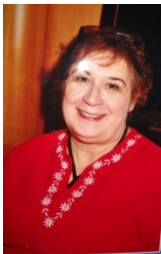
Area of Practice: Education and Clinical

Present Position: Visiting Professor

Professional Experience: Educator both didactic and clinical, Staff Nurse- Critical Area, Member of the negotiating team, member Magnet committee

Association Experience: Past Board member of the Ohio Nurses Association, present of the Mid-Ohio Nurses Association, Past-President of the Ohio State Nurses Organization, Past Vice- President of the Philippine Nurses Association of Central Ohio. Past delegate to the American Nurses Association representing Ohio Nurses Association

Reason for Seeking Office: If re-elected as a Board Member, I would like to continue in promoting and protecting the duties and responsibilities the nursing profession through legislation and policy making. Remember, POWERS mean an innovation for "change" for registered nurses!!!!



Michelle J. Rubertino, MSN, RN-BC, ACNS-BC

Area of Practice: Diabetes Clinical Nurse Specialist, retired 2016

Present Position: Nursing Faculty- Fortis College of Nursing, Fortis College - Columbus

Professional Experience: 40+ years of nursing experience; Critical Care nurse for 10 years, Clinical Director/ Assistant VP of Nursing for 4 years; Professor / Director for School of Practical Nursing 9 years, Education Specialist and APRN/CNS for Medical-Surgical division at OhioHealth Riverside hospital for 14 years. CDE for 20+ years providing community diabetes education for local ADA chapters and promoting healthcare initiatives for OhioHealth. Member Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Theta chapter and COCNSA. Podium presenter at ANCC Magnet Convention 2015.

Association Experience: Member of ONA for over 20 years; member MODNA 6 years, Board of Directors 4 years; member MODNA CE committee for 3 years.

Reason for Seeking Office: I hope to continue as a Board Member of MODNA. I have enjoyed sharing my experience and expertise as an APRN/CNS and feel I can continue to contribute to ONA's mission by supporting nurses who are dealing with current practice challenges.



Therese Snively, PhD, RN

Area of Practice: Nursing Education

Present Position: Associate Professor, Mount Carmel College of Nursing, Online Student Advisor

Professional Experience: I have been a nurse for 39 years. I have experience general med-surg, operating room, critical care, and emergency department. I have taught nursing in higher education for 17 years, prior to that, I was in staff development and functioned as a neuroscience clinical nurse specialist.

Association Experience: Currently serving as a director on the MODNA board of directors.

Reason for Seeking Office: I would like to continue on the board for another term. I believe in giving back to the profession and want to assist MODNA to grow and serve its members.



Nominations Committee (3):



Jennie Gates, BSN, RN

Area of Practice: Public Health

Present Position: RN is Case Manager for Columbus Public Health's Maternal Child Home Visiting, Family Ties Program. RN receives referrals from Franklin County Children Services. RN provides in home assessments, education, and support to families that have children ages 0-3 years old that are in danger of abuse and /or neglect. RN visits the family once a week for the first month and then every other week for up to 6 months. RN follows up with pediatrician, specialist and immunizations. Education includes birth control, safe sleep, Healthy Homes, growth /development, Shaken Baby Syndrome, nutrition, and 2nd / 3rd hand smoking; waiting for results for CLC Certification from the Healthy Children Project.

Professional Experience:

RN previously held a position with the Franklin County Board of Health's Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh). As a student nurse RN served the people of Kenya on a medical mission in the slums of Nairobi. This is where RN grew to love serving others in Public Health.

Association Experience: RN became involved with MODNA while serving as the President of RN's nursing school's Student Nurses Association which is part of the Ohio student Nurses Association and the American Student Nurses Association. RN attended several meetings as a student before becoming a member of MODNA. RN served as a delegate at the 2015 ONA Convention and served on the MODNA Nursing Transitions Initiative Committee. RN has appreciated being welcomed into this group of established nurses and looks forward to supporting and serving MODNA in the future.

RN is seeking office to further RN's leadership and skills. RN enjoys organizing and planning events as well as being able to use enthusiasm and creativity to make activities educational, entertaining and successful. RN is well rounded with two previous careers that included Marketing and Public Relations and being a builder of "Healthy Homes". Thank you for your consideration in electing me to the Nomination Committee.



Kaitlyn Kemmner, BSN, RN, Current DNP-CNS student

Area of Practice: Acute care oncology

Present Position: Registered Nurse on the 18th floor, Progressive Care Unit, of The James Cancer Hospital of The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Professional Experience: Graduated Magna Cum Laude with BSN with honors research distinction from The Ohio State University College of Nursing in 2014; RN at The James for 3 years; Attending graduate school at The Ohio State University College of Nursing for DNP with CNS focus

Association Experience:

- Member since June 2014
- Involved from the start with initiation of the Nursing Transitions Initiative Committee
- Current chairperson for the Nursing Transitions Initiative Committee
- Served as co-chair from December 2015-June 2017
- MODNA Motivator 2016 & 2017

Reason for Seeking Office: As a young, but goal-oriented nurse I wish to continue to become more involved in the professional organization of the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association. As a future nursing leading as a DNP, I have a passion for helping my fellow nursing succeed. I believe it is vitally important to me to ensure nurses of all areas have a voice. Serving and networking in a professional organization like MODNA is the best way to help make that happen. As a member of the nominations committee I will help in preparing a slate of candidates for election to ensure the leadership legacy I have known in MODNA continues.





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Planning Calendar

Aug 1st - Aug 14th Election of MODNA Officers - Voting is Open

Aug 1st Nursing Transitions Initiative meeting, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office

Aug 2nd Finance Committee meeting, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office

Aug 8th Continuing Education Committee meeting, 5:00 pm; MODNA Office

Aug 9th Board Meeting, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office

Aug 23rd CE Program & Meeting



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