



# PADONA E-NEWS

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of Nursing Administration / Long  
Term Care (PADONA/LTC)

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## Message from the Chair of the Board of Directors

Greetings PADONA members:

As the holiday season is fast approaching, and you are trying to come up with that special gift for your staff members, why not give them their own membership to PADONA. It is the gift they will benefit from all year long. As our way of saying Happy Holidays to all of you, we would like to extend the special rate of \$35 for associate members and \$50 for primary membership. If you are giving more than one membership, please feel free to deduct \$5 off each additional membership. Please go online to [www.padona.com](http://www.padona.com), download the application and fax it to us along with your credit card authorization. We will process the paper work and send a holiday greeting to the new member announcing the gift from you.

The first of the year, all PADONA members will be receiving from Patt Vitale, Chair of our Education Committee, a link to our "2012 Needs Assessment." We sincerely appreciate you taking the time to go online and complete the survey. The results will guide our committee in meeting your educational needs. Additionally, if any of you are interested in serving on this committee please let us know. Your input is valuable to us.

This year we will be conducting our elections electronically in lieu of a paper ballot. All pri-

mary members will receive the link to the website where they will be able to review the candidate's biographical information and vote.

The 2012 convention brochure will be mailed in the very near future. However, it is already on our website. Feel free to go online and view the upcoming events. You will notice, at the suggestion of last years' attendees, Thursday evening is free time. The evening educational program will be available for those who wish to receive maximum credits, on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Maybe on Thursday you will want to take advantage of the beautiful spa at the Hotel Hershey or do some shopping at the near-by outlets.

If at anytime I may be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact me either via phone or e-mail at [padona@pix.net](mailto:padona@pix.net).

In closing I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Holiday and the best in 2012. I personally want to thank all of you for the part you play in making PADONA the finest professional organization for long term care nurses.

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HOLIDAY SEASON!

## **PADONA Scholarship Opportunity**

Anyone interested in receiving a scholarship or nominating someone to receive a scholarship at PADONA's Annual Convention in March 2012 must have the application to us by is December 31, 2011.

Visit our website at  
[www.padona.com](http://www.padona.com) for  
an application.

The Scholarship link is in the  
center of our home page.

## **Save the Dates: PADONA's 24th Annual Convention**

**March 28-30, 2012**

**The Hotel Hershey  
Hershey, PA**

**Earn up to 16.5 Contact Hours**