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## PADONA E-News

**Mark Your Calendars! PADONA 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention—"Taking Charge of Change"**  
**Hotel Hershey, Hershey, PA March 25-27, 2015**

Our theme is a reflection of the changing times that health care is facing with increased costs, increased responsibilities and expectations and a fast-growing older population. Working in long term care isn't just a profession — it's a passion. Don't miss the opportunity to learn, interact, network and share experiences with your peers and colleagues while earning at least one half of your biannual hours requirement for RN licensure at one event.

#### **Why attend?**

- Two optional pre-conference evening sessions
- 2 ½ rewarding days filled with intensive learning programming
- Learn best practices that you can apply right now
- Grow your network of personal and professional contacts

PADONA remains dedicated to providing our members with the knowledge and resources necessary to provide optimal care to our residents. The thought-provoking programs offered focus on legal issues, management strategies, professional development, clinical topics, culture change and regulatory updates. Learn from a group of recognized professional health care experts who will provide practical strategies and tools that will assist you to improve the quality of life for your residents, families and staff.

#### **A sample preview of educational sessions and speakers includes:**

- Balancing Your Life in the Midst of Change – Kathleen Pagana Ph.D, RN
- Documentation and Legal Risks – Paula Sanders Esq.
- MDS 3.0 Basics for DONs – Sophie Campbell MS, RN, CRNRN, RAC-CT
- Inappropriate Medications in the Elderly - What to Start and Stop – Emily Mallit Pharm.D
- Pressure Ulcers: Choosing the Right Treatment – Nancy Morgan RN, BSN, MBA, WOC, WCC
- Dining Standards and Culture Change – Becky Weber MS, NHA
- Dementia Care Focused Survey – Tina Hess BS, CMC, CCG

Please save the dates and check back later on the PADONA website for future information.

Dear PADONA Members:

I hope you are all finding time to enjoy the summer as quickly as it is passing by. Recently you should have received our first copy of the web-site Bi-Monthly Update. We hope this will help you stay informed on the recent postings to our website. I realize that all of you are busy and may not have the opportunity to go to [padona.com](http://padona.com) as frequently as you would like.

Due to the recent resignation of our Area II President, I sent out a call for nominations for the President's position and Area II representative. I was very pleased at the response. The Board of Directors selected Maureen Kelly as Area II President and Candace McMullen as the Area Representative. Their bios are included in this e-news. I sincerely appreciate their willingness to step up to the plate.

Early in the fall Donna Grube's nominating committee will be sending out an e-mail outlining the open positions for 2015. I encourage all of you to apply for the positions and become involved. Our organization is only as good as its members.

Linda Chamberlain and the convention committee have been busy planning the 2015 convention. I am very pleased to say all exhibit spaces are filled and all speakers selected. At the request of you, our members, our schedule will now reflect free time on both Wednesday and Thursday evening. We want you to have time to relax and enjoy Hershey. Linda has included a convention synopsis in this issue. Again in 2015 the scholarship committee will be raffling off those beautiful gift baskets. If you are interested in donating one please contact me.

PADONA recently was notified that our continuing education providership was renewed by PSNA. I would like to thank Linda Chamberlain for her efforts in this detailed process.

Susan Piscator, Chair, Board of Directors / Executive Director



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## DON Certification Program

**Location:** Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA 16602

**Dates:** November 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2014 (Tuesday - Friday)

**Registration:** Registration fee of \$790.00 (for the 4 day comprehensive program, not including the sleeping room) includes:

- 4 days of programming (covering legal aspects, human resource management, federal and state regulations, survey process, MDS 3.0, financial management, reimbursement, quality measures/quality assurance and operations management)
- Extensive handout/reference material
- Breakfast, breaks and lunch on November 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2014
- 26.0 contact hours

Register Today at <http://www.padona.com/pennsylvania-pa-long-term-care-nursing-continuing-education.html>

## PADONA Congratulates the Following Members from Area II

- **Maureen Kelly** - Area II President, Maureen began her nursing career in 1984 enlisting in the USAFR as an Aeromedical Evacuation Medical Service Specialist at McGuire AFB, NJ. Maureen continues to practice and lead her team through the heart of an Air Force Nurse. Maureen is a Certified Pennsylvania Nurse Aide Instructor, a Certified Long Term Care Director of Nursing and an Instructor for the American Red Cross for the Professional Rescuer. Her professional affiliations include, ANA, PSNA D16, PADONA, AALTCN, NGNA and ARC.
- **Candace McMullen** - Area II Board Representative, Candace joined Homewood in April 2014 and oversees the total operations of Homewood's five (5) senior living communities in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Prior to joining the Homewood team, Candace served as the Senior VP of Operations/Chief Operating Officer of Affinity Health Services, Inc. for five (5) years where she oversaw the operations of seven (7) senior living providers and also served a number of senior living organizations in a consulting role. Her professional affiliations include RN, NHA, MHA, and CLNC.

## NEWS Updates

- **CMS 7/3/2014 Revised SOM Interpretive Guidelines:**

<http://www.padona.com/cms/uploads/attachment/214TroopOrderT2.pdf>

- **Per the PA Department of Health Message Board June 30, 2014**

A listing of all nurse aides who have had substantiated findings of resident abuse, neglect or misappropriation of resident property entered on the Pennsylvania Nurse Aide Registry as of June 30, 2014.

[http://www.padona.com/cms/uploads/attachment/PA\\_Annotation\\_List\\_June\\_30\\_2014.pdf](http://www.padona.com/cms/uploads/attachment/PA_Annotation_List_June_30_2014.pdf)

- **Revisions to the PA Clinical Laboratory Act - Act 122-2013 dated 6/23/2014:**

[http://www.padona.com/cms/uploads/attachment/Act\\_122\\_FAQ\\_Volume\\_2\\_Final.pdf](http://www.padona.com/cms/uploads/attachment/Act_122_FAQ_Volume_2_Final.pdf)



## Welcome New Member!

- Susan Leedom - Holy Redeemer Lafayette – Area III
- Lisa Shaffer - Kane Ross Regional Center - Area I
- Brent Ronan - Thompson Pharmacy – Area II
- Anna Shandra - Mountain View, A Nsg & Rehab Center - Area II