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## PADONA E-News

I would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a  
healthy and prosperous New Year.

- Susan Piscator,  
Chairman of the Board & Executive Director



## 2014 PADONA Convention

**April 2 to 4, 2014 at The Hershey Hotel**

Register early for the convention. New rates for the  
convention go into effect as of January 16, 2014.

When registering, don't forget to call the Hotel Hershey directly at 717-533-2171 for your  
sleeping accommodations. Be sure to identify that you will be attending PADONA's  
convention in April 2014.

Register online at: <http://www.padona.com/pdf/2014-convention-registration.pdf>



## CNDLTC Certification Exam

Due to the holiday season, PADONA has decided to extend the date by which you  
must complete the examination to receive certification. You may now take the  
exam through January 31, 2014

## Scholarships Applications

Applications for PADONA scholarships are due by December 31, 2013.

In the past our scholarships have been available only to those individuals attending  
a qualified program at a school in Pennsylvania. This year PADONA is pleased to  
announce that individuals with a permanent address in Pennsylvania attending an  
eligible program in another state may also apply for a scholarship.

**Please read the application fully and submit all required documents,  
including essay and/or recommendation letters. Only complete applications  
will be considered.**

<http://www.padona.com/pittsburgh-pa-long-term-care-nursing-continuing-education.html>



## Membership to PADONA

Please submit the renewal form you receive via e-mail when you renew your membership with PADONA. That way, it is quickly evident if there is any change in title, phone number, etc. when you mark your changes on the form. Using a new application makes it necessary for every single entry on the form to be double-checked to be sure the information in our data base is correct.

Some members may not be receiving their renewal notice because we don't have the most recent e-mail address, it goes to spam or a facility policy does not allow attachments, etc. Please pass the word if you know of anyone not receiving our information: they need to make sure they can receive e-mail from us ([padonaadm@aol.com](mailto:padonaadm@aol.com) and [padonaadm@gmail.com](mailto:padonaadm@gmail.com)), including attachments, so that they receive renewal notices as well as the latest information on programs, DOH updates, etc. Starting in January 2014, all PADONA members will receive only two notices for membership renewal. Memberships will be voided 60 days after the expiration date if dues are not received. Lastly, PADONA is going green regarding membership certificates. You will be receiving your renewal confirmation letters via e-mail with a printable certificate.



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## NEWS Updates

Regarding Prostate Cancer: <http://www.nih.gov/news/health/dec2013/nci-05.htm>

Regarding Hepatitis C: <http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm377888.htm>

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## Webinars Available at PADONA

As a result of the membership needs assessment—PADONA is now offering all webinars online in addition to the live webinars. If you missed the live webinar, visit the continuing education tab on our website to sign-up and view the online webinar at your convenience.

### Current Webinars available Online through PADONA:

- Behavioral or Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD) in Long Term Care  
<http://www.padona.com/pdf/webinars/2013-08-20-recorded-webinar.pdf>
- Quality Measures - Understanding the Clinical Implications  
<http://www.padona.com/pdf/webinars/2013-05-30-online-webinar.pdf>