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Dear Colleague:

The Officers and Board of Directors of PADONA (Pennsylvania Association Directors of Nursing Administration) cordially invite all Medical Directors and Physician Extenders to be our guest at our 30th Annual Convention programs on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018 at the Hotel Hershey. We hope that you will be interested in the session: ***Role of Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant in the Nursing Home*** being presented by Candace McMullen and Chris Lucas (Candace is a legal nurse consultant and chief operating officer of a multi facility organization and Chris is an attorney for health care). Their presentation recognizes new and exciting interdisciplinary care models that have their foundation in the expertise and flexibility of physician extenders in meeting the emerging healthcare needs of our long term care population. Providers recognize expanded and often, creative ways to include physician extenders as part of the resident care team. Nurse Practitioners and Physician's Assistants demonstrate significant areas of practice overlap; however, there are unique differences in education, training, certification, and licensure that providers must know to enhance resident care outcomes, as well as knowing what the regulatory requirements state for inclusion of physician extenders in resident care. We believe this session and the combined attendance of long term care nurse leaders, physicians and physician extenders will open a dialogue from which we can all learn.

At the conclusion of this presentation, we invite you to enjoy our ice cream social and socialize with the PADONA members with whom you work in the long term care facilities. PADONA is pleased to extend this invitation at no charge for you to attend our events on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018. However, we do request that you notify us at spiscator@padona.com of your plans to attend. If you would like additional information on our complete annual convention, please visit our website, padona.com.

We look forward to meeting you and starting a dialogue at the Hotel Hershey, April 3rd during this timely presentation!!



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