

# PADONA / LTC

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Dear Colleague:

PADONA is hosting its 31st Annual Convention on April 3-5, 2019 at The Hotel Hershey in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The convention schedule, registration form, and credit card authorization are attached.

A few important changes for this year's convention format:

1. We will again offer two pre-convention sessions on **Tuesday** evening, April 2, at no additional charge. Eileen Keefe, a labor attorney with Jackson Lewis will lead a panel discussion on labor and employment issues specific to healthcare and long-term care. In addition, The Office of the Attorney General will provide us with Updates to the Criminal Statute Neglect of Care Dependent Person. Afterwards, Complete Healthcare Resources (CHR) will host an ice cream social in the Fountain Lobby.
2. The official convention kick-off begins at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, April 3th and ends on Friday, April 5th at 12:00 PM.
  - a. **Wednesday and Thursday:** Attendees will choose between two different educational tracks; *clinical* and *administrative*. Each track will host different presenters and different topics. When you register for the convention, you **MUST** indicate the specific track you wish to participate. Registrations received without an indicated track will be assigned. Each track's sessions will be held in the same room for the entire convention. Space is limited in each track and will be awarded on a first-come/first-served basis. Once a track is full, participants will be placed in the available track.
  - b. **Friday:** The two Friday sessions will offer the same educational programs and presenters. We are delighted to host Susan Williamson from The Pennsylvania Department of Health and Dr. Michael Gillette, an ethics expert who has presented numerous keynotes and workshops nationally and internationally over the past two decades.

**Registration** will be located in the Overlook Room on Tuesday, April 3rd between 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 3rd through 5th between 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM. Registration confirmation for the 2019 PADONA Annual Convention will be sent via e-mail, so it is essential you provide the most recent e-mail address at the time of registration and that your email will accept e-mail/attachments from [cjones@padona.com](mailto:cjones@padona.com). You will not be receiving a confirmation via regular mail. Please print your e-mail confirmation and bring it with you when you register to verify your registration. Attendance is limited to 450 attendees.

PADONA membership forms and dues will be accepted with convention registrations for those wishing to attend at the member rate.

The convention fee includes:

- Attendance at educational programs throughout the convention;

- Continuing education contact hours for NHA and RN;
- Online access to handout reference material (to be downloaded by each attendee);
- Vendor Appreciation Reception on Wednesday evening;
- Gala Reception on Thursday evening;
- Breakfast, Lunch and Breaks on Wednesday and Thursday and Breakfast and Break on Friday.

All registrations must be received prior to March 8, 2019.

PADONA, as an approved provider, is offering 16.5 contact hours for nurses who attend all offered programs and complete an evaluation form. Remember, you are able to obtain all of your RN required hours of continuing education simply by attending the convention each year! This educational offering will be reviewed by the National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS) of the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) for pending approval for 16.5 clock hours and 16.5 participant hours. Please be sure to include your license number(s) on your registration form, as our database program is linked to our registrants by their license number(s).

If you require sleeping accommodations, you may either make your reservation online or by phone. The link for our room block at The Hotel Hershey is <https://book.passkey.com/go/2019PADONA>. Guests who prefer to call to make reservations can call 855-729-3108 and ask for the room block for PADONA at The Hotel Hershey, April 2-5, 2019. Please be aware that the room block cut-off date is March 1, 2019.

If there are questions regarding registration, please contact Candy Jones at [cjones@padona.com](mailto:cjones@padona.com).

The Board of Directors and I cordially invite you to join us in ***Educating, Engaging, Inspiring: Enhancing Clinical & Leadership Practice***, our 31st Annual Convention!

All the Best,

Candace McMullen, RN, NHA, MHA, CLNC, CNDLTC  
Chair, Board of Directors / Executive Director

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