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Mumtun, NJ 08051-1161

Welcome to our 29th Annual NJADONA Convention—"Power Of The Past-Force Of The Future-Nursing In Tomorrow's Galaxy... May The Force Be With You".

NJADONA's Board of Directors has been working hard to ensure that our convention is as informative as it can be. I invite you to join us for this eye-opening opportunity to learn from renowned nurse educators and exceptional speakers who are making an impact in our world of long term care. Get their advice and secrets to success so you too can be a Force in Today's and Tomorrow's Galaxy. Visiting the exhibit hall during our conference allows you to see and touch the latest products to improve patient care. You'll see aisles and aisles of vendors -- all eagerly awaiting the chance to you tell about their products.

We will kick off our conference on Sunday with our opening session "Maintaining Balance: What's A Nurse To Do?" Which one of us doesn't experience stress at work, so I think this is a great way to start things off. Other sessions include Workplace Bullying, Investigative Reporting, Cullen Law, Nursing Documentation, Active Shooter Training, Disaster Preparedness, Pay for Performance, Infection Control Data Analysis, The New Survey Process and Medicare Reimbursement. This year we will again have two breakout sessions specific to Assisted Living: Aging in Place and An in-depth review of Assisted Living Regulations and Processes.

As a nurse leader you will benefit from networking with your peers who share a similar passion, develop new friendships and business connections that can last a lifetime. Our convention will provide you all the information, tools, continuing education credits and resources needed to equip you for success in our fast paced nursing environment of long term care.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our 29th annual convention where I know that you will be prepared for a new day, a new beginning and all the challenges we meet in our world of long term care.

Judie McFarland; RNC DONA, FAC DONA

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15th, 2018

- 9:00 am Registration Opens - Continental Breakfast
- 9:45 am Welcome - Judie McFarland, President
- 10:00 - 11:30 am ***"Your Focus Determines Your Reality" Qui Gon Jinn***
 Maintaining Balance: What's A Nurse To Do?
Speaker: Dr. Ben M. Evans, DD, DNP, RN, APN - Felician University
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to manage stress in the workplace, improve health, happiness and life satisfaction.
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm ***"I find your lack of respect disturbing" Darth Vader***
 Understanding Bullying in the Workplace
Speaker: Teresita Medina, MAS, BSN, RN, BC - Clara Maass Medical Center RWJBH
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to implement anti bullying policies and procedures in their facility.
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm ***"Use the Force" Yoda***
 "There Is No Place Like Home" An In depth review of NJ Assisted Living Regulations and Processes to obtain waivers to promote retention of residents.
Speaker: Margo Kunze, RN, CALA
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be compliant with NJ Assisted Living Regulations and will be able to obtain waivers when necessary to promote retention of residents.
- 1:15 - 2:30 pm Lunch and Learn
"Your eyes can deceive you. Don't trust them" Obi-Wan Kenobi
 Investigative Reporting
Speaker: Phyllis Ameduri, RN, BS, MA
 Francis E. Parker Memorial Home Inc.
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to determine if an incident was avoidable or unavoidable.
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm ***"I feel a disturbance in the force" Obi-Wan Kenobi***
 Cullen Law and the Health Care Professional Responsibilities and Reporting Requirement.
Speaker: Patricia Furci, RN, MA, Esq.
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be compliant with HCPRREA and Regulations.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15th, 2018 (cont'd)

- 4:15 – 5:45 pm ***“Remember, concentrate on the moment. Feel, use your instincts” Qui Gon Jinn:***
When Seconds Count
Speaker: Betty Brunner, RN, BS, NHA, FACDONA
Brunner Enterprises
Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to educate their staff on how to survive a shooting event in their facility.
- 6:30 pm NJADONA Board Dinner and Meeting
(NJADONA Board Members Only)

MONDAY, APRIL 16th, 2018

- 7:00 am Registration
- 7:30 am Coffee and Tea at first workshop
- 7:30 – 9:00 am ***“Be Jedi Ready”***
Risk Management and Legal Issues for Directors of Nurses and Wellness Directors
Speaker: Eric Heicklen, Esq. – Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC
Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be compliant with ANA standards and principles of documentation and minimize liability issues.
- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Exhibits Open
- 9:00 – 10:00 am Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm ***“Your Focus Determines Your Reality” Qui Gon Jinn***
The CMS Final Rule Phase 2 and 3 Requirements for QAPI
Speaker: Elisabeth Micich Otero, MSN, RN BCCC, QCP
Christian Health Care Center
Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to use a QAPI framework to implement changes to facility practices and maintain compliance with Phase 2 and 3 Final Rule.
- 12:30 – 2:15 pm Lunch

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MONDAY, APRIL 16th, 2018

- 2:30 - 4:00 pm ***"I suggest a new strategy"* C 3PO**
 Pay for Performance: CMS Updates
Speaker: Nelia Adaci, RNC, BSN, CDONA, C NE, RAC CT
The CHARTS Group
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be compliant with regulatory requirements related to SNF QR.
- 4:15 - 5:45 pm ***"Unraveling the dark side" of Infection Control/Data Reporting and Analysis***
Speaker: Andrew Lindsay, MPH and Rini Jose, MPH
Healthcare Quality Strategies, Inc. & NJDOH, Communicable Disease Service
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to use surveillance data to reduce the infection rate in their facility.
- 7:00 pm Doors for **Awards Dinner** Open
- 7:30 pm **Awards Dinner**
- 9:45 pm After Dinner Reception

TUESDAY, APRIL 17th, 2018

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 10:00 am ***"The Force Awakens"***
 Aging in Place: Assisted Living, A Home for Life
Speaker: Loretta Kaes, BSN, RN, BC, C AL, LNHA, CALA
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will develop health service plans which provide quality care and allows residents to remain in assisted living.
- 8:30 - 10:00 am ***"The Empire Strikes Back"*** Emergency Preparedness and the impact of the New CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule in Long Term Care Facilities
Speaker: David Widener, MPH, REHS, MEP, CEM, CHEP
Health Care Association of New Jersey
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to train their staff and meet CMS emergency preparedness requirements.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 17th, 2018 (cont'd)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Exhibits Open

10:00 - 11:00 am Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

11:45 am Prizes Awarded in Exhibit Hall

12:00 - 1:30 pm **"Resurgence"**
Learning to Meet the New Survey Process
Speaker: Debra DiCello, RN, BC
NJ Department of Health
Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be confident and prepared for the new survey process.

1:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 - 3:30 pm **"This is a new day. A new beginning" Ashoka Tano**
The New Medicare Reimbursement System
Speaker: Nelia Adaci, RNC, BSN, CDONA, C NE, RAC CT
The CHARTS Group
Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to determine a resident's RCS-1 classification based on data from their MDS assessment.

- * *The speakers/planners have nothing to disclose for this educational activity.*
- * *NJADONA reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or substitute speakers for particular convention education sessions.*
- * *NJADONA does not endorse any speakers or exhibitor products or services.*
- * *Attendees arriving ten minutes late or leaving ten minutes early are disqualified from earning education credits for the session.*

NJADONA would like to thank the following vendors for their generosity for providing the following:

Convention Tote Bags Provided by:
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Included in the cost of full registration are Breakfast and Lunch all three days, Vendor Reception, One ticket for Awards Dinner, One Tote Bag, Unlimited Exhibit Hall admission, Educational Sessions, Contact Hours and much more.

CONVENTION SPECIAL

Facilities that register three people for the full convention at full price will get the fourth person at half price and the fifth person will be free.

Complete one registration form per attendee. The registration form may be duplicated for additional registrants. Completed registration forms should be faxed to 877 202 2163 or mailed along with payment to NJADONA/LTC, 195 Carriage Hill Circle, Mantua, NJ 08051 1161 or emailed to njadona@comcast.net. **PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO CONVENTION.**

Individuals registered for the 2018 Annual Convention, but unable to attend, may send an alternate. Notify NJADONA with the name of your substitution in advance by fax, mail or email. **Registered no shows will be charged the full registration fee.** (See cancellation policy below).

On site registration must be paid in full at time of registration by Check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Cash. NO EXCEPTIONS.

CANCELLATIONS

Written notice of cancellation of your convention registration must be received by March 1, 2018. A \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged and the balance will be refunded following the convention. **Cancellations after March 1, 2018 or no shows will not receive a refund.** An exception will be made only in the case of a medical, facility emergency or a state survey (please send a letter on facility letterhead, stating such). Cancellations should be mailed to NJADONA/LTC, 195 Carriage Hill Circle, Mantua, NJ 08051 1161 or faxed to 877 202 2163.

AWARDS DINNER

The Awards Dinner and Reception will be held on Monday, April 16, 2018. This event provides an opportunity to honor and celebrate the 2018 Employee of the Year in various categories and to award scholarships to individuals who wish to continue their education in the long term care field. Following the Awards Dinner, there will be a reception with drinks and dancing. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for dinner and dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. Registrants for the full convention will receive one dinner ticket. Additional dinner tickets can be purchased for \$70.00. Seating is limited so it is first come first served. If you are unable to use your dinner ticket, please return it to Marge Reese at the NJADONA registration desk.

SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2018, tickets will be on sale for the Scholarship Fundraiser Auction. Thanks to generous donations from our vendors, such as TVs, small electronics, jewelry, gift baskets and gift certificates, we have been able to award over forty scholarships in past years. Have fun...take a chance to win great prizes! Remember all proceeds benefit the NJADONA Scholarship Fund.

NJADONA 2018 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or print clearly one form per registrant. This form may be duplicated for additional registrants.

Name:

Title:

Home Address:

Facility:

Facility Address:

Fac. City/State/Zip:

Facility Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

County:

Are you a NJADONA/LTC member? Y N (Please include a copy of your **NJADONA membership** card for the member rate.)

This is the first time I am attending NJADONA's Convention.

I have been a DON for _____ years / _____ months.

Was your nursing department deficiency free from April 2017– April 2018? **Copy of DHSS report must accompany this form for recognition at Convention Awards Dinner.**

Circle all that apply.

Option No.	Description	NJADONA Member Rate Before March 1, 2017	NJADONA Member Rate After March 1, 2017	Non-member Registration Before March 1, 2017	Non-member Registration After March 1, 2017
1	Full 3-day Package (April 15-17 includes all education, meals and Awards Dinner)	\$349.00	\$449.00	\$449.00	\$549.00
2	Sunday Only (April 15 education & meals only)	\$199.00	\$249.00	\$299.00	\$349.00
3	Monday Only (April 16 education & meals only) (Does not include Awards Dinner Ticket)	\$199.00	\$249.00	\$299.00	\$349.00
4	Tuesday Only (April 17 education & meals only)	\$199.00	\$249.00	\$299.00	\$349.00
5	Awards Dinner and After Dinner Reception Guest	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
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NJ 08051-1161, fax to 877-202-2163 or
email to njadona@comcast.net

EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS

New Jersey Association of Directors of Nursing Administration/Long Term Care is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider Number P183-4/18.

- * *Attendees arriving ten minutes late or leaving ten minutes early are disqualified from earning education credits for the session.*
- * *The speakers/planners have nothing to disclose for this educational activity.*
- * *There are no conflicts of interest, sponsorship or financial/commercial support for this activity.*
- * *Full disclosure will be provided at the educational activity.*
- * *Accredited status does not imply endorsement by NJADONA, NJSNA or ANCC Commission on Accreditation of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with this program.*

ADMINISTRATOR CREDITS:

NJADONA has applied for up to 17.5 credit hours for Administrators.

NETWORKING

A key benefit of attending the NJADONA Convention is the opportunity to develop relationships with your colleagues through networking. Networking provides many tangible benefits to convention participants.

Another group of professionals worth cultivating is exhibitors. Representatives from a variety of companies will be on hand to answer your questions and demonstrate their products. You will learn about the latest products and services for the long term care industry. Your facility will benefit by having a productive relationship with industry representatives who can keep you informed of the latest developments in technology, pharmaceuticals, publications and other products and services.

LODGING

Hotel room reservations can be made at the following website:

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/SB04NUP>. If you do not have internet access, please contact the Reservations Department by calling 1-888-516-2215 on or before March 23, 2018. Identify that you are with NJADONA or reference Group Code SB04NUP in order to receive the special rate of \$210.00/night on Saturday and \$85.00/night Sunday-Tuesday. **Rooms at this special rate are available until March 23, 2018. Make your reservations early to avoid the possibility of a filled room block!** Any reservations made after March 23, 2018 are on a space availability basis at the prevailing hotel rates.

The rates are per guest room, per night, single or double occupancy excluding applicable room taxes. A daily resort fee of \$15.00 per room, per night plus room tax of 13.875% (tax is subject to change) will be charged in addition to the room rates set forth. This fee includes: Unlimited local phone calls (no long distance or international calls); \$5 voucher toward self parking, Basic WIFI to include two devices per room.

ATTIRE AND CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE

You should plan on casual attire for all convention events. The Awards Dinner is dressy. **Sweaters or jackets are encouraged during the convention, as temperatures may vary in different venues.** Plan to dress appropriately to fulfill your comfort needs.

We ask that you turn off all cell phones or set them to vibrate during all education sessions.

INFORMATION

If you have any questions or need additional information, call Sherry Robb in the NJADONA Office at 856 304 1760, Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or email questions to njadona@comcast.net. If you need additional registration forms, employee of the year forms or scholarship applications, you may go to our website, www.njadona.org, and download the forms.

POSTPONE YOUR SURVEY

We are aware that the chance of the state surveyors coming to your facility during the convention looms over many of you. We are including a sample letter to the state surveyors that you may want to send if you are in line for your survey. There is no guarantee this will help, but...

Dear (head of the surveyors in your state):

I am writing to inform you that I (and administrator?) will be attending the New Jersey Association of Directors of Nursing Administration/LTC, Inc. (NJADONA/LTC) convention to be held April 15, 16 and 17, 2018 at Bally's Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

This convention will not only provide me with contact education hours for each workshop I attend, but I will have the opportunity to network with Directors of Nursing from the state of New Jersey. Workshops will range from clinical to leadership topics, being presented by the top long term care leaders and researchers in the country. There will be plenty of vendor time, where I can review products and educational materials to improve the quality of life for both my residents and staff members.

Since every survey is an educational experience for DONs, I would be grateful if you would refrain from surveying my facility April 15-17, 2018. I understand if there is an emergency or complaint investigation, that you have no choice but to make a visit. I would be happy to send proof of registration, or have proof of registration sent from NJADONA if you require such information.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this request as attending this convention is quite important to my functioning to the best of my ability as a DON/ADON (title) _____ (name and address of facility). _____

Sincerely,

cc: Administrator