Dear Nurse Leader, Facility Administrator/Executive Director,

Mark your calendars to send your Nurse leaders to the 29th annual National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration/Long Term Care, Inc. conference. Our 2016 conference will be held June 24-29th in Austin Texas, at the J.W. Marriott. During this conference, nurse leaders from the entire U.S. will be able to network, receive tools and visit over 100 vendors displaying some of their newest products. They will also be able to gain knowledge and the skills to enable them to become certified in seven different topics; including Diabetes, Infection Prevention, Certified Director of Nursing, Assisted living, LPN, Certified Dementia Practitioner, Certified Dementia Practitioner Trainer, and Interact Champion. The reviews for many of these certifications will be held at conference for no additional cost!!

The registration cost for the conference includes most of the breakfasts, lunches, snack breaks, and food in the vendor area. Also included are the first night reception, after the awards banquet reception, and one ticket for the annual awards banquet to be held on the Tuesday evening of the conference. If your Nurse leader has had a deficiency free survey, and or has been at the facility for 10 or more years, they may be eligible for a discounted registration and an award at the Banquet!! See more information in the brochure, and or the NADONA website at www.nadona.org.

We will be awarding both nursing CE and Administrator NAB credits for attending the workshops and certification reviews at the conference. All of the certification reviews, and CE/NAB credits at the conference are included with the registration price.

**The goals of the 2016 NADONA National Conference are to...**

- Celebrate the achievements of NADONA and its’ nurse leader membership
- Discover new knowledge and skills relevant to care for post-acute/long term care residents
- Recognize nursing education, practice, and research concepts that will support NADONA nurse leaders
- Enhance the personal and professional growth of NADONA nurse leaders
- Support the mission of NADONA and its members through networking and discussion of common professional and association concerns

**What are the key benefits of attending the 2016 National Conference?**

The National Conference will include ...

- Top-level, national speakers awarding both nurse and nursing home administrator continuing education
- An information-packed website (mobile friendly) and program guide for reference during the Conference
- Symposia to support new concepts, medications, tools and electronic enhancements to inspire and encourage the administration of the highest quality of care
- Pre-conference sessions that allow for additional certification – Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP), Trainer for the Certified Dementia practitioner (CADDCT) and INTERACT™ Champion (CIC)
- Opportunities to network and build long-lasting friendships with other nurse leaders
Session on the professions’ new and potential regulations, changes in policies, clinical techniques, research, tools, and quality improvements

An opportunity to interact with approximately 100 exhibitors that provide products and services to the long-term care industry

An awards banquet and first night reception to network with peers, vendors, the NADONA board, and other leaders in long-term care

A preparation course to assist in studying for the NADONA Certified Director of Nursing Administration exam (CDONA) and the Infection Prevention certification exam (IP-BC)

Attending the 2016 NADONA conference will nurture and assist with developing new nurse leaders, revitalize, refresh and energize seasoned nurse leaders, and allow these valuable team members to grow into the great and respected leaders of your communities and facilities!!

To budget and prepare for these leaders to attend, please see our budget projections for attendees. If you have any questions what so ever, please feel free to call our office at 1-800-222-0539.

Most Sincerely,

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