

Newsletter

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NYONEL to Host ANA Review Course for ANCC Nurse Executive Certification

The Board of Directors is happy to provide ANA's online/virtual review course for NE and NEA Certification preparation. NYONEL's past live offerings have been very popular. The online option enables attendees to prepare in advance, and affords them great materials and sample test questions. As host organization, NYONEL members will receive a **15% discount** on course tuition! Registration is now open:

<https://www.nursingworld.org/continuing-education/workshops/nurse-executive-certification-interactive-review-course-workshop---tarrytown-ny/>

Specifics include:

- Start date: February 1, 2019;
- Once you register, course materials will be available 30 days prior to the start date. So, the sooner you register, the more prep time you will have before the course begins!
- Registration includes mandatory attendance at a virtual session on February 19, 2019 and at a four-hour live session on March 16, 2019 at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown (immediately preceding the NYONEL Annual Meeting).

Seats for this course are very limited. Register early to get a slot and to obtain study materials!

Massachusetts defeats Question 1 – Mandatory RN Staffing Ratios

The issue of mandatory RN staffing ratios was put to a public vote in Massachusetts on November 2nd and defeated by a 70% to 30% margin. "Question 1," as the proposal was named, was designed to establish patient assignment limits for registered nurses working in hospitals. Limits would have been determined by the type of medical unit or patient with whom a nurse is working, and the maximum numbers of patients



assigned determined by the limits would have applied at all times except during a public health emergency as declared by the state or federal government. The measure would have required these patient limits to be met without reducing staff levels, such as service staff, maintenance staff, or clerical staff.

The measure would have resulted in enforcement regulations, random inspections, and may have resulted in civil fines up to \$25,000 per violation. The Coalition to Protect Patient Safety - a collaborative of hospital and nursing associations across the state – was effective in managing the campaign to defeat the bill.

This outcome was very positive for us in New York. The 2019-2020 Legislative Session is scheduled to open January 2nd. When the last session closed, the "Safe Staffing for Quality Care Act (A.K.A. Mandatory RN Ratios and Reporting)" was a hotly debated and polarizing piece of legislation. It is very similar to the Massachusetts bill. During the legislative recess, HANYS and NYONEL have lobbied key Senators who previously supported the bill, to explain the negative down sides of this legislation, which are nicely summarized in the NYONEL Position Statement, posted on our website:

<https://nyonel.nursingnetwork.com/page/57931-current-position-statements>.

AONE and AHA weighed in on this news in their recent publications:

<http://www.aone.org/news/aone-weighs-in-on-nurse-staffing-ballot-initiative>. As did ANA:

<https://www.nursingworld.org/news/news-releases/ana-responds-to-defeat-of-massachusetts-ballot-initiative-on-nurse-staffing/>

The NYONEL Public Policy Committee and Board will be closely following this bill. When needed we will issue a call to action. Please watch for updates make sure you respond if asked to write or call your legislator or participate in lobbying.

KUDOS

Two NYONEL Members Honored by American Academy of Nursing

On Thursday, November 1, AACN President-Elect Eileen Sullivan-Marx presented the Academy's Inaugural "Policy in Action" award to **Claire Murray, MSN, RN** and **Barbara Zittel, RN, PhD** for



Dr. Barbara Zittel

their incredible dedication to passage of the BS in 10 Law. The presentation letter cited their "sustained and unwavering commitment to policy" and "perseverance in order to ensure the advancement of nursing education."

The award was presented at the opening of the Institute for Nursing Leadership (INL) Workshop at the AACN Annual meeting in Washington DC. The INL provides leadership development opportunities for nurses who wish to advance to serve on boards and other bodies that will influence, impact and inspire policy advancement.



Claire Murray, NYONEL Executive Director, Emeritus

Congratulations, Claire and Barbara!

ANA-NY Grants Mentorship Award to Dr. Harriet Feldman



Dr. Feldman accepts ANA-NY Mentorship Award.

NYONEL member and Pace University's College of Health Professions' Dean **Harriet R. Feldman PhD, RN, FAAN** was honored by the American Nurses Association - New York (ANA-NY) with the 2018 Mentorship Award at its 6th Annual Meeting and Conference.

The Award recognizes a nurse who has been an exemplary mentor to less experienced nurses in any domain of nursing – education, research, practice improvement, clinical practice, and/or health policy. The recipient of this award will have provided professional guidance and support to the mentees over a protracted time period during the evolution of their careers in an effort to help the mentees reach their professional, mutually agreed upon goals. In accepting the award, Dean Feldman commented: "Nothing is more important, perhaps, than preparing future leaders to set the course for health care and higher education. I take this responsibility very seriously. It is an honor that I strive every day to live up to."

Congratulations Harriet!

2019 Annual Meeting Registration to Open Soon

The Program Committee is working to create another relevant annual meeting program – March 17-19 at the Westchester Marriott. This year's theme is ***Shaping the Future of Nursing—Advancing Health in New York State***. The meeting's content will reflect the important priorities of the Campaign for Action and provide tools for nurse leaders to develop initiatives to address them.



Dr. Peter Buerhaus

As announced last month, the conference will be enhanced by two remarkable keynote speakers, Dr. Kimberly Glassman, NYONEL Immediate Past President and renowned Nursing Economist Peter Buerhaus.

A record number of abstracts were submitted for committee consideration for breakouts, posters and Best Practices Awards. Selections are in process. The conference schedule will be finalized in early December, and registration



Dr. Kim Glassman

will open soon thereafter. Watch your e-mail and the website for further updates. And mark your calendar now to attend this great learning and networking opportunity!

Dept. of Health & Human Services Issues Physical Activity Guidelines

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has updated its [physical activity guidelines](#) for Americans, the first since the guidelines were released in 2008. The update includes new guidelines for children ages 3 through 5 and updated guidelines for youth ages 6 through 17, adults, older adults, women during pregnancy and the postpartum period, adults with chronic health conditions and adults with disabilities. Currently, only 26 percent of men, 19 percent of women, and 20 percent of adolescents meet the federal guidelines. "The new guidelines demonstrate that, based on the best science, everyone can dramatically improve their health just by moving—anytime, anywhere, and by any means that gets you active," [said](#) HHS Assistant Secretary for Health Brett Giroir, MD. (HHS [new release](#), 11/12/18)

Upcoming NYONEL Webinars

Support your NYONEL colleague presenters by attending these CE- bearing webinars! Member or non-member registration is available. And each registration allows you to include an unlimited number of attendees in one location – classroom or conference room!

Register on the NYONEL website: <https://nyonel.nursingnetwork.com/nursing-events>

November 29th 12noon – 1 pm

Nurse Leader Rounds – Effect on Nurse-related Patient Satisfaction Scores on Two Post-surgical Units in Acute Care, presented by Angela Babaev, DNP, CNS, MSN, RN

We all know leader rounding is important, but results are often inconsistent. Learn about successful components that will improve your leader rounding effectiveness.

December 12th 1-2 pm

What's your Agility Ability? presented by Kiki Orski, MBA, RN

Kiki will discuss the demand for nurse leader flexibility and agility in these days of rapid-fire change in healthcare. Attendees can gauge their agility and learn how to improve it.

AONE Webinar: Age-Friendly Health Systems

AONE is offering this presentation by the John A. Hartford Foundation team on Monday, December 3 from 12:00 noon – 12:45 pm EST. It is free to AONE members. Click here for more information and to register:

<http://www.aone.org/education/calendar/agefriendly-health-systems>

HANYS Announces tobacco prevention funding opportunities

Hospitals focused on tobacco prevention under the Prevention Agenda may be especially interested in three different funding opportunities announced by DOH. Two of the grants focus on improving care delivery for tobacco dependence: Tobacco Control Program - Component A: Health Systems for a Tobacco-Free NY and Component B: Center for Health Systems Improvement RFA # 18092. The third grant opportunity focuses on the prevention and reduction of tobacco use through strategic youth action and community engagement: Advancing Tobacco-Free Communities RFA # 18093.

You can find [more information and links to the Requests For Applications \(RFAs\)](#) on the DOH website or on the [New York State Grants Gateway](#).

Contact: [Donna Evans](#)

Current NYONEL Membership: 694; Goal is 750 and beyond!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP PROMPTLY TO RETAIN COMMUNICATION WITH NYONEL AND UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION AS IT CHANGES! You can update your information on the website:

<https://nyonel.nursingnetwork.com/> Click "My Home" then "Manage Account" and enter updates.

To check your membership expiration date, click "Active Member" on the home page.

If you need assistance, contact us: <https://nyonel.nursingnetwork.com/contact>.

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