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President's Message

As you read this month's Professionally Speaking 60+ delegates from MODNA will be getting ready to attend the ONA Biannual Convention (Virtually) October 5-6. This year's convention is extremely important to all members, as we will be voting on various proposed by-laws that alter the structure of ONA. One of the important proposed by-laws is the dissolution of districts. The MODNA board has developed a proposal that would table the proposed by-laws dealing with structure. The proposal is as follows: "The MODNA board moves that all proposed bylaws dealing with structure be tabled and directs the next ONA board of directors to meet with district leaders to discuss developing a consortium in which smaller districts could be paired with larger districts". Rational for this is all districts could continue with smaller districts being able to pair with larger districts to share educational and other needs. The one thing good Covid has done is provide us with Zoom meetings. We, MODNA, need to extend our hand to the smaller districts; united we can help strengthen other districts in providing more education, advocacy, recognition and support to all our fellow nurses.

Rick Lucas
MODNA President

MODNA Election Results

Congratulations to our newly elected Board

Members:

- 2nd Vice President
 - ◇ Kathy Fernandez
- Secretary
 - ◇ Amy Pompeii
- Board of Directors
 - ◇ Kay Ball
 - ◇ Janet Corbin—completing term of Amy Pompeii
 - ◇ Brian Kelly
 - ◇ Sarabeth Murray
 - ◇ Barbara Welch

Members elected to the Nominations Committee:

- Amy Rettig
- Catharyne Henderson

Many thanks to our retiring Board Members for their Leadership:

- Kim Ebright (Director)
- Michelle Rubertino (Director)
- David Shields (2nd Vice President)

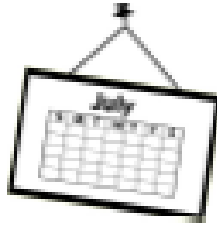
In Memoriam

- Cheryl Patzer, BSN, RN; on August 9, 2021
- Doris Kazee, MA, BSN, RN; on July 7, 2021
- Linda Skuller Woltman, BSN; July 21, 2021
- Leona Mourad, MS, RN, passed away on August 23, 2021
- Lillian Melcfhing, RN, passed away on August 26, 2021

Condolences to

- Paula Anderson on the passing of her brother, Robert, on August 25, 2021





3,659 Active Members



MODNA will be represented by 95 delegates: Scott Abrams, Samelia Adu-Gyamfi, Emily Anderson, Emily Anderson, Paula Anderson, Rebecca Anderson, Sara Anderson, Bret Apple, Deborah Arms, W. Rae Arnold, Patrick Baker, Kay Ball, January Belcher, Robert Bowers, Lorraine Boyd, Barbara Bright, Candace Clark, Lori Collins, Kris Cope, Janet Corbin, Joyce Cox, Ivory Dawson, Elizabeth DiGiannantoni, Kim Ebright, Doris Edwards, Margaret Euler, Kelly Evans, Kathy Fernandez, Shirley Fields McCoy, Dorothy Fiorino, Christine Frank-Scott, Debbie Freece, Lindsey Freedman, Jessica Frymyer, Madison Gardner, Pamela Garlinghouse, Alisa Georgeff, Samantha Glazer, Rebecca Grimmatt, Gingy Harshey-Meade, Monika Haruna, Catharyne Henderson, Linda Hendree, Charlotte Hollyfield, Lawrence Hutson, Fatuma Jama, Justine Junker, Brian Kelly, Lukas Killian, Kaitlyn Kolcun, Jeanne LaFountain, Karen Lane, Jan Lanier, Judith Leddy, Alexa Lucas, Rick Lucas, Rose Marie Martin, Suzie McCale, Regina Miller, Jeri Milstead, Carol Mohr, Sally Morgan, Kathleen Morris, Taylor Mullin, Sarabeth Murray, Anthony Myers, Debbie Napier, Joshua Nihiser, Kristy Novotney, Temilade Osayimwen, Sharon Parker, Jordyn Pennington, Kathryn Peppe, James Petti, Youvika Pierre, Amy Pompeii, Genevieve Richard, Holly Rowe, Michelle Rubertino, Heidi Shinn, Stephanie Solis, Connie Stanton, Rhonda Stroud, Brianna Taylor, Elizabeth Thirtyacre, Jessica Walker, Theodore Warner, Edward Warner, Jr, Alexander Watts, Isaac Watts, Marilyn Webster, Barbara Welch, Angela Wells, Mara Wende, Christina Wheaton.

Important Deadlines and Dates

- Bylaws Hearing, September 9th @ 10am
- Finance & Reference Committee Hearing, September 10th @ 10am
- Bylaws Hearing, September 13th @ 6pm
- Finance & Reference Committee Hearing, September 14th @6pm
- House of Delegates Practice Sessions, September 20-24 @3 pm
- Submit ID for ONA Elections by September 24th

The Cornelius Leadership Conference

October 4, 2021 ~ Earn CEs

Agenda

- 10:00am | Welcome
- 10:05am | **Implicit Bias in Policy and Procedures**
Dr. Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANA President
- 11:05am | Break
- 11:10am | **Nurse & Writer: Telling Our Stories Matters**
Theresa Brown, PhD, RN, FAAN
- 12:10pm | Lunch Break
- 12:50pm | **Leadership Journey Interview**
with U.S. Representative Lauren Underwood, RN
- 1:15pm | **Leadership Journey Interview**
with President of Fremont Memorial Hospital and Fostoria
Community Hospital, Deana Sievert, DNP, MSN, RN
- 1:35pm | Break
- 1:45pm | **Cornelius Panel Discussion on Leadership**
featuring Cornelius Congress members
- 2:45pm | Evaluation and Wrap Up

4.0 Contact Hours Available



Virtual Agenda

**Subject to Change

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

- 8:00am – 10:00am House of Delegates
- 10:00am – 10:15am Break
- 10:15am – 11:15am District Caucuses
- 11:20am – 12:20pm Local Unit Forum
- 12:20pm-12:50pm Lunch Break
- 12:50pm – 1:50pm Candidates Forum / Working Lunch
- 1:55pm – 3:45pm House of Delegates
- 3:45pm – 4:00 pm Break

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

- 9:00am – 10:00am District Caucuses
- 10:05am - 1:00pm House of Delegates
- 1:00pm-1:30pm Lunch Break
- 1:30pm – 3:45pm House of Delegates
- 3:45pm – 4:00pm Break
- 4:00pm – 6:00pm House of Delegates

Parliamentary Procedure using Robert's Rules of Order and ONA Convention Issues

Virtual Continuing Education Program

Presenters: Mary Remson, MBA, PRP, CPP-T
Professional Registered Parliamentarian

Paula Anderson, RN
Executive Director
Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association

When: Thursday, September 16, 2021
5:30 pm

Where: Zoom**

Who: Nurses and Nursing Students – Part I for CE
Convention Delegates – Entire program

Continuing Education: This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91).

Criteria for Completion: Attend 100% of the program and submission of electronic evaluation

Registration Required: Contact the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association at smfunt@modna.org. **Zoom link will be sent to all registrants the morning of the program.

Disclosure: The planners and faculty/presenters have declared no conflict of interest

Questions: smfunt@modna.org

Planning Calendar

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| Sep 8 | Legislative Committee virtual meeting @ 5:30pm |
| Sep 16 | Virtual CE Program @ 6:00pm—see details in above announcement |
| Oct 7 | New Nurse Initiative Committee virtual meeting @ 5:30pm |
| Oct 12 | Continuing Education Committee virtual meeting @ 5:00pm |
| Oct 13 | MODNA Board of Directors meeting @ 5:30pm; location TBA |
| Nov 3 | Finance Committee meeting @ 5:30; location TBA |
| Nov 17 | Virtual CE Program @ 6:00pm—SafeZone Curriculum at Columbus State |