

NJADONA/LTC

(NJ Association of Directors of Nursing Administration/Long Term Care)

INVITES DONs, ADONs, NURSING SUPERVISORS,
WELLNESS DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS
TO OUR 30th ANNUAL CONVENTION

NJADONA may not be
able to **control** the **wind**,
but our **NURSES**
can **adjust**

the Sails

April 7, 8 & 9, 2019
Bally's Atlantic City
Atlantic City, New Jersey

17.5 Contact Hours Available
*Get all the contact hours you need to
meet your annual requirements!!*



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Ocean City, NJ 08226



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INFORMATION

If you have any questions or need additional information, call 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 7, 8 and 9, 2019 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 7-9, 2019. 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

CONTACT EDUCATION 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 P181-2/18-21.

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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://book.passkey.com/go/SB04NU9>. You can also contact the Reservations Department by calling **1-888-516-2215** on or before March 15, 2019. Identify that you are with NJADONA or reference Group Code SB04NU9 to receive the discounted rate of \$210.00 / night on Saturday and \$80.00 / night Sunday-Tuesday. **Rooms at this special rate are available until March 15, 2019. Make your reservations early to avoid the possibility of a filled room block!** Any reservations made after March 15, 2019 are on a space availability basis at the prevailing hotel rates.

The rooms are per guest room, per night, single or double occupancy excluding applicable room taxes. A daily resort fee of \$10.00 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); \$5.00 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 silence cell phones during all education sessions.



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This year's NJADONA theme: Come Sail Away With NJADONA as we Celebrate our 30th Anniversary Convention...*NJADONA may not be able to control the wind, but our nurses can adjust the sails*, emphasizes the immense value of NJADONA to the continuum of long term care. NJADONA nurses are the front line in our long term care health system. You play a crucial role and I would like to take this opportunity to commend each of you for your dedication and skills. I know that you, our Nurse leaders provide high quality and sustainable care and ensure that it meets the ever changing need of our residents.

Our convention provides you with the opportunity to network with your peers, participate in workshops and to learn about innovative strategies to transform the way we deliver health care. For 30 years NJADONA has been providing the venue for informative and inspiring workshops and the opportunity to tour our exhibit hall where you'll see aisles and aisles of vendors—all eagerly awaiting the chance to tell you about their services and products.

I invite you to Come Sail away with me and NJADONA as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary Convention which will provide you all the information, tools, continuing education credits and resources you need to set sail for a 5 star success.

Judie McFarland; RNC DONA; FAC DONA

President NJADONA

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2019 Annual Convention Program

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

- 9:00 am Registration Opens - Continental Breakfast
- 9:45 am Welcome - Judie McFarland, President
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am **"Be the Captain of Your Ship"** – Recruitment, Retention, Work Balance
Speaker: Ceceilia M. O'Callaghan, EdM
Georgian Court University
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to plan and implement an effective recruitment and retention management program.
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm **"I am not afraid of storms for I am learning to sail my ship"**
 How to be a Resident Care Director and Infection Prevention in Assisted Living
Speaker: Margo B. Kunze, RN
A.L. Consulting
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to identify scope of practice and duties for a resident care director and implement an effective infection prevention program.
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm **"Seas the Day"** – Skin Integrity and Wound Care
Speaker: Jeanine Maguire, MPT, CWS
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will have the skills to identify risk factors for pressure ulcers and enhanced knowledge of preventative interventions and clinical wound assessment and MDS coding.
- 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm Lunch and Learn
"It is the set of the sails that determines which way we will go"
 Medical Marijuana
Speaker: Linda Witzal, RPh, CCP
Generation Pharmacy
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be knowledgeable on the basics of medical marijuana and their nursing staff's role and responsibilities.
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm **"The Winds of Change are always blowing"** – Understanding the Meaning and Functions of Sexuality for LTC Residents
Speaker: Michelle Gritsko
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders have knowledge to train staff on the importance and functions of sexuality in their residents.

NJADONA 2019 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name: _____ Title: _____

Home Address: _____
Street Address City Zip

Facility: _____

Facility Address: _____

Facility City/State/Zip _____

Facility Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ County: _____

Are you a NJADONA/LTC member? Yes No (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 2018 – April 2019? **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, 2019	NJADONA Member Rate After March 1, 2019	Non-member Registration Before March 1, 2019	Non-member Registration After March 1, 2019
1	Full 3-day Package <i>(April 7-9 includes all education, meals and Awards Dinner)</i>	\$349.00	\$449.00	\$449.00	\$549.00
2	Sunday Only <i>(April 7 education & meals only)</i>	\$199.00	\$249.00	\$299.00	\$349.00
3	Monday Only <i>(April 8 education & meals only)</i> <i>(Does not include Awards Dinner Ticket)</i>	\$199.00	\$249.00	\$299.00	\$349.00
4	Tuesday Only <i>(April 9 education & meals only)</i>	\$199.00	\$249.00	\$299.00	\$349.00
5	Awards Dinner and After Dinner Reception Guest	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Total					
Amount Due:					

Total \$: _____

_____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ Am Express _____ Check

Credit Card # _____ Security Code#: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Security Code is the three/four digit additional number on the front/back of your credit card.

Credit Card Information: To whom and where credit card statement is sent:

Cardholder's Name _____ Cardholder Tel: _____

Cardholder Address: _____
Street Address City Zip

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Email: _____
(primary contact please)

Send check payable to NJADONA/LTC, 40 Revere Place, Ocean City NJ 08226 or fax to 877-202-2163.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Included in the cost of full registration are Breakfast and Lunch all three days, 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, 40 Revere Place, Ocean City, NJ 08226 or emailed to njadona@comcast.net. **PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO CONVENTION.**

Individuals registered for the 2019 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 15, 2019. A \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged and the balance will be refunded following the convention. **Cancellations after March 15, 2019 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, 40 Revere Place, Ocean City, NJ 08226 or faxed to 877-202-2163.

AWARDS DINNER

The Awards Dinner and Reception will be held on Monday, April 8, 2019. This event provides an opportunity to honor and celebrate the 2019 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 8, 2019, 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.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

- 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm **"We must learn how to sail in high winds"** Ambulance Emergencies
Speaker: Phaon Trexler, III
Romed Ambulance
Learning Outcome: After calling 911, Nurse Leaders will be able to prepare and implement a successful transfer of care to EMT's/Ambulance service.
- 6:30 pm NJADONA Board Dinner and Meeting
(NJADONA Board Members Only)

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2019

- 7:00 am Registration
- 7:30 am Coffee and Tea at first workshop
- 7:30 am - 9:00 am **"Don't sail alone"**
The Dynamic Duo: Nurse and Nurse Aides
Speaker: Laurie Loughney, LNHA, CALA, CSW, AHM
CADDCT, SHRM-CP, BS
Longtree & Associates, LLC
Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to train and educate their nurses on how to build an effective care team with their nurse aides.
- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Exhibits Open
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm **"To reach a port, we must set sail"** ACHCA Mentor Model Application
For DON's and Supervisors
Speaker: Michael Hotz, LNHA, CNHA, FACHCA
Northern Manhattan Rehabilitation
Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to develop and maintain a successful mentoring program for their staff.
- 12:30 pm - 2:15 pm Lunch

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MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2019

- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm **"All hands on deck"** Rules of Participation QAPI - Phase 3 Requirements
Speaker: Sheryl Rosenfield, RN, BC
Zimmet Healthcare Services Group
- Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to update their QAPI programs and increase their nursing departments' operational effectiveness by November 2019.
- 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm **"Thought is the wind, knowledge the sail"** – Quality Measures, SNF-QRP and Value Based Purchasing 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-QRP, Value Based Purchasing and improved facility Quality Measures.
- 7:00 pm Doors for **Awards Dinner** Open
 7:30 pm **Awards Dinner**
 9:30 pm After Dinner Reception

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2019

- 8:00 am Registration
 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 10:00 am **"Don't be shipwrecked"** Using Different Methodology and Data to prevent avoidable 30 day hospital re-admissions.
Speaker: Andrew Lindsay, MPH
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to use collected data, improve practices and reduce their facility's 30 day hospital re-admission rate.
- 8:30 - 10:00 am **"We must learn to sail in high winds"** Top Ten Deficiencies in A.L.
Speaker: Jacqueline Jones, BSN, CPM
NJ Department of Health
 Learner Outcome: Assisted Living Nurse Leaders will be able to develop and maintain care practice strategies which are compliant with Assisted Living Regulations.
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Exhibits Open
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

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TUESDAY APRIL 9TH, 2019 (CONT'D)

- 11:45 am Prizes Awarded in Exhibit Hall
- 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm **"Don't be afraid of storms"** New Jersey's Special Focus Initiative
Speaker: Debra DiCello, RN, BC
NJ Department of Health
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will gain knowledge on NJ's Special Focus Initiative and methods to successfully be in compliance with both federal and state regulations.
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **"Set Sail for October 2019"** PDPM – Patient Driven Payment Model
Speaker: Nelia Adaci, RNC, BSN, CDONA, C-NE, RAC-CT
The CHARTS Group
 Learner Outcome: Nurse leaders will be able to develop action plan for implementation of PDPM.

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