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Dear PADONA Members:

PADONA's 28th Annual Convention has come and gone and I sincerely want to thank each of you who were able to attend this year. Hopefully you found your time at the convention to be not only educational but also refreshing after a long winter.

I trust the mobile app/push notifications were helpful in keeping you abreast of the activities as they were happening.

The fund raising effort continues to improve every year. PADONA was able to offer additional scholarship funds this year as a result of last year's 50/50 raffle and gift basket raffle. This year we again had a great response to both fund raisers. Thanks to the generous members and vendors who provided very creative baskets again – it's wonderful to have such continued support.

On the following pages you will see the winners of PADONA's scholarships as well as those who were chosen in our recent election.

The dates for our annual DON Certification Course have been chosen; it will be held October 18-21, 2016 in the Harrisburg area.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and please contact me if I may be of any assistance.

Chair, Board of Directors / Executive Director
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28th PADONA Convention ~ Complete Your Survey by April 15th

Thank you for participating in the 2015 annual convention. Surveys must be completed by April 10, 2015 in order to receive your contact hours and certificate of attendance.

[Convention Survey](#)



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28th PADONA Convention ~ A Few Pictures





PADONA is Pleased to Announce the Following Scholarship Recipients:

Congratulations to each of our winners and best wishes for a successful and rewarding nursing career.

Ann Price and Betty Norris – each received a 2016 DON Certification Course scholarship.

Ellen Baker, Abigail Cannella and Kristen McCall - each received a \$2,000 scholarship check

PADONA would like to share the following thank you letters.

To the Members of the PADONA Scholarship Board,

My name is Kristen McCall and I was chosen for the \$2000 scholarship award. First off, I want to say thank you for choosing me. It's an honor to receive such a generous award, which will greatly help me to continue my education.

I truly enjoy working with the geriatric population. I have worked at Grove Manor nursing home for 4 years. I started out as a CNA and then worked toward my LPN. I have been an LPN for 2 years now and love my job. I am excited to be continuing my education at Clarion University of Pennsylvania for my Associates in Science of Nursing. I am at the end of my second of four semesters. The scholarship money will be extremely helpful in paying for my books for the coming semesters. At the end of my education, I plan to stay working within the geriatric population.

I am honored in my selection for this award and by your confidence in my abilities. The support your scholarship provides will enable me to continue pursuing my academic and personal growth at Clarion University, and for that I will always be grateful. I will certainly not forget your generosity. Again, thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Kristen N McCall

Nominating Committee Winners

*Congratulations and welcome to the following members who were elected to the
PADONA Board of Directors:*

Terri Gabany, Director of Nursing, WCC - Grove Manor, Grove City re-elected as Area President

Sophie Campbell, Director, Clinical Advisory Services, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, in Philadelphia was re-elected as Area I Representative

Christopher Zimmer, Director of Nursing, Elmwood Gardens, Erie, elected as Area I Representative

Sara Good, Director of Nursing, Pleasant View Retirement Community, Manheim, was re-elected as Area II representative

Candace McMullen, Vice President of Operations/Chief Operating Officer, Homewood Retirement Centers, Inc whose corporate office is located Williamsport, MD was also re-elected as Area II Representative.



Welcome New Members!

- Kathy Aleszczyk - St. Francis Health & Rehab - Area III
- Tina Andrews - Clarview Nursing & Rehab Ctr - Area I
- Shelly Bedow - The Caring Place - Area I
- Krisie Chrobot - SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Gettysburg - Area II
- Carolyn Czop - Attleboro Nursing and Rehab - Area III
- Joanna Eiserman - Broomall Manor - Area III
- Yameeka Foster - Prospect Park Nsg & Rehab - Area III
- Nakia Hall - Wesley Enhanced Living - Area III
- Cara Kuhn - Wesley Enhanced Living - Area III
- Donna Kay Langan - Penn State Hershey Rehab Hosp Trans Care - Area II
- Lorree Levulis - Orangeville Health and Rehab - Area II
- Amanda McEvoy - The Middletown Home - Area II
- Bridgette McIntosh-Bennett - Immaculate Mary - Area III
- Rebecca Meyer - Wilmac Corporation - Area II
- Krista Michael - Area II
- Melanie Mullins - Elizabethtown Rehab & Nursing Ctr - Area II
- Margaret Ploof - Sherwood Oaks - Area I
- Tammy Preston - Smith Health Care, Ltd. - Area III
- Jennifer Roberts - Guardian Elder Care - Area III
- Alexis Royster - Kane Regional Center-McKeesport - Area I
- Scott Slipko - Premier Therapy - Area I
- Lisa Stafford - Chicora Medical Center L.P. - Area I
- Valerie Sweatlock - StoneRidge Towne Centre - Area II
- Rebecca Sweet - Manor Care Lebanon - Area II
- Susan Vlock - Sunbury Community Health and Rehab Center - Area II
- Kathryn Youngman - Countryside Christian Community - Area II

2017 Exhibitors: Sign Up for the PADONA 29th Annual Early - Over half the exhibitor locations are already booked for 2017! Convention in Hershey, PA March 29, 30 and 31, 2017

[2017 Exhibitor Space Contract](#)



For Members of PADONA - Free Posting of Job Opportunities

Post your company's job openings at PADONA for free for 60 days per job posting. Send the following in a Word document to info@padona.com

1. Job Title
2. Company name and address
3. Brief summary position
4. Compensation/Benefits (if known)
5. Contact information (mailing address, email address, company email)

