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1. AONE announces 2010 Nurse Manager Fellowship class

AONE this week announced the 2010 class of AONE Nurse Manager Fellows. The AONE Nurse Manager Fellowship is the first-of-its-kind to focus on the education and development of the nurse manager. The year-long program is designed to meet the practice needs of the nurse manager and prepare the next generation of executive level nurse leaders. AONE chief executive officer, Pamela A. Thompson, MS, RN, FAAN, says, "We welcome this new class of nurse managers and look forward to another enriching and exciting year in the development of our future nursing executive leaders." Supported by the AONE Institute for Nursing Leadership Research and Education, the AONE Nurse Manager Fellowship is an ongoing program focused on nurse manager development. A complete list of the 2010 AONE Nurse Manager Fellowship class is available on the [AONE website](#). (AONE, [press release](#), 12/04/09)

2. AONE releases 2010 Regulatory Guide

AONE this week released the 2010 Regulatory Guide, a resource of health care regulations required for reimbursement or for permission to operate on the public. Also included in the guide are definitions, brief descriptions and examples of specific regulatory applications. The guide is the result of the work of the 2008 and 2009 AONE regulatory monitoring committees, both facilitated by AONE treasurer, Carol Reineck, PHD, RN, FAAN, NEA-BC. The AONE 2010 Regulatory Guide is a new members-only benefit, and may be downloaded on the [AONE website](#).

3. Student enrollment expands at U.S. nursing colleges and universities

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) this week released preliminary [survey](#) data

showing that enrollment in entry-level baccalaureate nursing programs increased by 3.5 percent from 2008 to 2009. Survey data also show a surge in enrollments in graduate nursing programs with a 9.6 percent increase in master's programs and a 20.5 percent increase in enrollment in doctoral nursing programs with Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs accounting for the largest share of the growth with a 40.9 percent increase in enrollments. According to preliminary estimates, the number of students enrolled in research-focused doctoral programs-PhD, DNSc-in 2009, increased by 4.1 percent. Though this marks the ninth consecutive year of enrollment growth, nursing schools point to a shortage of faculty, insufficient clinical education sites and budget cuts as barriers to future growth. Preliminary AACN data show that 39,423 qualified applicants were turned away from baccalaureate nursing programs in 2009. Given the cuts in state funding to schools of nursing last year, the number of schools reporting budget cuts/insufficient budget as a primary reason for turning students away more than doubled from 14.8 percent in 2008 to 31.1 percent in 2009. (AACN, [press release](#), 12/2/09)

4. Poudre Valley Health System receives 2008 Baldrige Award

Earlier this week Poudre Valley Health System (PVHS) was presented with a 2008 [Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award](#) at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. Based in Fort Collins, CO, Poudre Valley is the only health care organization chosen of the three recipients of the 2008 award which was announced last November. Rulon Stacey, PVHS president and CEO, said the award will honor the accomplishments of the 4,300 employees, 600 physicians and 900 volunteers who provide services at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, CO; Medical Center of the Rockies, Loveland, CO; and other medical facilities throughout northern Colorado. "While health care reform is so high on the national agenda, PVHS has demonstrated an effective and sustainable approach for providing high-quality, low-cost health care," Stacey said. "The Baldrige award is a confirmation for our patients and community that we are truly dedicated to providing world-class health care." AONE Region 8 Director, Donna Poduska is director of Resource Services at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, CO. (PVHS, [press release](#), 11/6/09)

5. CCNA launches new website, blog and videos

The Center to Champion Nursing in America (CCNA), the joint initiative of AARP, the AARP Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has launched an expanded and redesigned [website](#) and a new [blog](#), both offering features specifically for nurses and other stakeholders. The new website addresses issues such as the nursing shortage and nurses' role in the future of health care in articles aimed at nurses, policy-makers and health care consumers. It includes information on five issue areas: skills for the future, education capacity, recruitment and retention, practice and access to care and leadership. Each area offers a concise description of the issues and a series of proposed solutions. The issue pages also offer information on upcoming events, recent news, web-based resources and videos related to the subject matter. The videos are part of a larger collection of "Champion Nursing TV" which include clips profiling the work of nurses in clinics and hospitals, analysis from national leaders and more.

6. HHS announces health IT grant program

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) this week released \$235 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grants for a program to accelerate health information technology (health IT). The Beacon Community Cooperative Agreement [Program](#) will provide funding to communities to build and strengthen their health IT infrastructure and exchange capabilities to demonstrate the vision of the future where hospitals, clinicians and patients are meaningful users of health IT, and together the community achieves measurable improvements in health care quality, safety, efficiency and population health. Grants will be made in the form of cooperative agreements to 15 qualified nonprofit organizations or government entities representing geographic health care communities. The Beacon Communities will generate and disseminate valuable lessons learned that will be applicable to other communities as they strive to build and leverage their health IT infrastructure for health care improvement. For more information visit the HHS Health IT [website](#).

7. HRSA announces 2010 funding opportunities focused on diversity

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) division of nursing has announced 2010 funding opportunities for the Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) program. Grants are awarded to eligible applicants to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds- including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses- through projects that incorporate retention, pre-entry preparation and student scholarships and/or stipends. For more information on eligibility requirements and to apply for these opportunities, visit the [HRSA Funding Opportunities website](#). The submission date for this program is January 20, 2009.

8. AONE member appointed to Joint Commission committee

Christine K. Olson, MSN, RN, has been appointed for a three-year term as the at-large representative of the nursing profession on The Joint Commission's standards and survey procedures (SSP) committee. As one of the principle standing committees of the board of commissioners, the SSP committee oversees priority setting for the development of new standards and is responsible for the review and approval of standards and survey procedures for each of The Joint Commission's eight accreditation programs. Olson currently serves as vice president, chief administrative officer/chief nurse executive at Wisconsin-based Aurora Medical Center-Kenosha.



AONE NEWS AND RESOURCES

AONE opens Nursing Satisfaction with Support Services (NS3) Survey

Registration is now open for the AONE NS3 survey-a benchmarking tool that provides hospitals with the

opportunity to quantify nursing satisfaction with support services in order to build a more collaborative work environment. The survey tool will be especially useful for hospitals that want to positively impact patient care, build a more collaborative work environment, assimilate new nursing or support service leadership, pursue Magnet status, or establish baselines to measure future performance and set improvement targets. Participating hospitals will receive eight customized reports that can be compared against a provided national benchmark report. Hospitals can receive additional information and register for the survey period of March 1-31, 2010 by visiting the [AONE website](#). Registration must be completed by February 15, 2010.

Porter O'Grady to present TCAB-focused webinar next week-registration deadline is December 7

Join us for our final webinar of the year spotlighting one of AONE's key initiatives: *Transforming Care at the Bedside* (TCAB). Join Tim Porter O'Grady, DM, EdD, GCNS-BC, NEA-BC, FAAN, as he presents his webinar, "TCAB and Ownership of Practice/Shared Leadership" on December 8 at 11:30 a.m. ET. The webinar will outline central tenets of TCAB including: advocating for safety of the patient, transforming the culture of care and leveraging complexity theory when looking at re-designing care delivery. **To register for the December 8 webinar, [click here](#). If you are experiencing technical difficulties, call 800-775-7654.**

AONE Institute now accepting seed grant proposals, award nominations-submission deadline is December 15

The AONE Institute for Nursing Leadership Research and Education is now accepting proposals for its 2010 [Research Seed Grant Program](#) and nominations for its 2010 [Award and Recognition Program](#). The seed grant program offers grants to AONE members to support research projects related to nursing administration practice. The award and recognition program is an annual event honoring AONE members (as well as an AONE chapter) who have demonstrated the "best of the best" in leadership practice, and whose work sets an example for every nurse leader. To learn more about the grants and to download an application, or to nominate an individual or chapter for an award, visit the [AONE Institute website](#). The submission deadline is December 15, 2009, and all award recipients will be honored at the 2010 AONE Annual Meeting, April 9-13, in Indianapolis, IN.

AONE EDUCATION CALENDAR

Date	Event	Location
Ongoing	Essentials of Nurse Manager Orientation (an online collaboration between AACN and AONE) <i>Now available for individual purchase!</i>	Online
February 7-11, 2010	18th Midwestern Institute for Nursing Leadership IONL and Kellogg Graduate School of Management http://www.ionl.org/	Evanston, IL
March 5, 2010	TONE Annual Conference http://www.texasnurse.org	Dallas, TX
March 25-26, 2010	IONL Mid-Year Conference: Innovation Implementation Failure http://www.ionl.org/	Bloomington, IL
April 9-13, 2010	AONE 43rd Annual Meeting and Exposition Registration opens December 8	Indianapolis, IN

For a complete list of continuing education events of interest to nurse leaders, please visit the [AONE Education Calendar](#). AONE reserves the right to determine the contents of this calendar.



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