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*Greetings from the
CAT Chair*

Greetings from the Chapter Advisory Team Chair

National Office Update

Dear Chapter presidents,

Education Updates

I hope in the next month your chapter is e-mailing the annual reports to your CAT representative and to NAON. There are no exceptions to the April 1 deadline. The best thing is to e-mail them in early just in case you need to add to or correct some of the information. If you are having problems, it is better to find out now instead of March 31 at 11:59PM! Your chapter might have new officers starting after Congress and maybe you will be the former president. If you are not sure what to do next in NAON, fill out a "Willing to Serve Form" and volunteer at the national level. You don't have to be from a large, active chapter to be part of CAT or any of the other committees. It really is a lot of fun.

*Annual Report
Information*

*Each One Reach One
Membership Challenge*

*NAON Award
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Nancy Morris RN, ONC
CAT Chair

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NATIONAL OFFICE UPDATE

- **Reminder:** Chapter reimbursement rate is \$6 per Chapter member starting in 2007. Please budget accordingly and feel free to contact your CAT Representative or Laura Quinze with any questions.
- All **annual reports** are due to the National Office and your CAT representative by **April 1, 2010** in order for your Chapter to be eligible for its check. There will be no exception to this deadline, so submit your reports early to avoid a time crunch later! Reports must be submitted electronically and can be downloaded from: <http://www.orthonurse.org> > Chapters > Chapter Resources > Annual Chapter Report Forms or requested from Laura via e-mail at lquinze@smithbucklin.com.
- Are you interested in becoming a NAON leader at the National level? Do you believe you have the skills but need the professional guidance to develop into an effective leader within NAON? Click [here](#) to learn more about the NAON Mentoring program.
- Look for your Executive Board Nominees and their position statements on NAON's Web site at: www.orthonurse.org. Cast your votes for leadership.
- Registration for Congress is now open! To register [click here](#).

Don't forget to book your room! Housing and Travel

NAON 30th Annual Congress
May 15-19, 2010

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been set aside for NAON attendees at a reduced rate at the Sheraton Seattle. The hotel is steps away from the Washington State Convention and Trade Center. Book your rooms now

at NAON's headquarter hotel, The Sheraton Seattle, by calling 206.621.9000.

Sheraton Seattle
1400 6th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101
Phone: 206.621.9000
Room Rate: \$199.00 per night (excluding taxes)

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EDUCATION UPDATE

AAOS

The 2010 Nursing and Allied Health Program is right around the corner. Registration information can be found at www.orthonurse.org.

Congress

Take advantage of early registration fees by April 14, 2010. Register online via www.orthonurse.org. Be sure to register for one of two pre-Congress interactive hands-on sessions: 1) Learning about Orthopaedic Complications Through the Use of Simulation or 2) Joint Examination, Aspiration and Injection. Both will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 15, 2010. There is also a pre-Congress session on Sunday morning, May 16, 2010 called The Research Process: Building Knowledge to Support Culturally Competent Orthopaedic Nursing Care.

Approver Unit

Paper applications are no longer accepted by the Approver Unit. Please submit all applications online. Updates are nearly complete to the online application process and forms to enhance user friendliness.

Online Courses

There are three online contact hour (CH) courses available via the NAON Online Store. Titles include: "Pain and VTE Prevention and Treatment" (2.5 CH), "Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prevention and Treatment" (2.0 CH), and the "Orthopaedic Nursing Review Course" (7.0 CH or 1.0 CH for each segment).

Practice Points: Postoperative Nausea & Vomiting, Postoperative Delirium

These new evidence-based resources can be used to address postoperative delirium and postoperative nausea and vomiting. Included are definitions, characteristics, risk factors, causes, prevention methods, assessment, and interventions. These Practice Points are beneficial to those caring for patients with postoperative delirium or postoperative nausea and vomiting. After purchase, the information is downloadable in an 8.5 X 11 inch format.

SIG changes

Between now and June 30, 2010, all of the NAON Special Interest Group (SIGs) listserves will be converted to a Discussion Forum format. The SIG Discussion Forums are a great way to discuss practice issues and network with nurse colleagues practicing, or interested in, the same specialty. Sharing documents with your peers is easy by using the attachment feature with these new discussion forums. You also have the ability to read what any group is talking about and not just the SIG groups you for which you signed up. This opens the door to a greater level of communication among colleagues. The transition of the SIG listserves to Discussion Forums will take place over the first half of 2010 in three different phases:

Phase 1 – January 30, 2010 - Staff Education, Case Management, RN First Assistant, Spine and Sports Medicine SIGs

Phase 2 – March 30, 2010 – Pediatrics, Operating Room, Trauma, Patient Education and Gerontology SIGs

Phase 3 – June 30, 2010 - Advanced Practice, Management, Total Joint Replacement, Osteoporosis and Office Practice SIGs

Note that after each date listed above, the current SIG listserves will no

longer be accessible. Remember, to participate in all of the NAON Discussion Forums, you must be a NAON member and logged in as a NAON member. You will only have access to a limited number of the Discussion Forums if you are not a NAON member. NAON can help familiarize you with the Discussion Forum process.

Getting started:

- To join, go to www.orthonurse.org
- Click on NAON Resources > Discussion Forums
- Make sure you are logged in with your Username & Password
- Accept the disclaimer and proceed

Once you are logged in, you can

- read what any group is talking about
- jump in on the conversations
- set up an alert for when a new topic starts in one of the forums
- set up an RSS feed to the discussion for your GoogleReader or other aggregator

Questions? Contact the NAON National Office at naon@smithbucklin.com or 800.289.NAON (6266).

Research & Practice

NAON Online Scientific Journal Club

The NAON Online Scientific Journal Club was initiated by the Research Unit of the NAON Evidence Based Practice & Research Committee on February 1, 2010. It is an interactive activity for those interested in research as it relates to orthopaedic nursing. The purpose of this club is to stimulate interest and literature review of research applicable to patients with orthopaedic conditions. A member of the NEBPRC Research Unit will post an evidence-based article to the Research Discussion Forum and facilitate discussion for one month after posting. Suggested discussion includes questions, practice issues encountered, supportive and challenging comments, and other conversation about the article content. Join in regularly to keep current about new findings and voice your views about particular articles of interest.

New NAONNews Column

The Research Unit has also published its first article for the "Have You Heard?" column in NAONNews. The overall objective of the column is stimulate interest in research that has implications for orthopaedic nursing.

Twitter

Find articles of clinical orthopaedic interest on Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/NAONurses>

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ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION

Reports Due April 1st!

Included here is a "**How To**" guide for completing the annual reports for your Chapter's status and health in 2010. All forms are due to the National Office (lquinze@smithbucklin.com) and your CAT Representative no later than April 1, 2010. Forms received after this date will not be eligible for reimbursement, even if all other requirements are met.

IRS Reporting in 2009

Reminder: Due to changes in the IRS reporting requirements for 2008 for activity in 2007, all tax-exempt organizations are required to complete Form 990. Though the Form 990 **is not included** here, completing both tabs of the Financial Report will provide all the data you will need to complete the 990. All Chapters must complete this form in order to maintain tax-exempt status. No Chapter will be covered under a

NAON group exemption. For additional information, please visit the [Internal Revenue Service Web site](#).

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EACH ONE REACH ONE MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Below is the current tracking for new members for chapters.

015- <i>Chicago Metropolitan</i>	1
024- <i>Northeastern Oklahoma</i>	1
029- <i>Minnesota - Twin Cities</i>	1
031- <i>NAON of Massachusetts</i>	1
037- <i>San Diego</i>	1
062- <i>Denver</i>	1
076- <i>Broward</i>	1
151 <i>Southern New Hampshire</i>	1

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NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2010 NAON HONORS

The NAON Executive Board is proud to announce we are currently accepting nominations for the *2010 Outstanding Orthopaedic Nurse Practice Award* and the *Clara A. Donahoo Memorial Lectureship Award*.

These prestigious awards are designed to recognize and reward members for their hard work and dedication to the nursing field as well as to NAON. [Click here](#) to go to the Awards page for information, criteria and requirements for these two awards.

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