

Memo

To: Chapter Presidents
From: Jessica Daniels, Membership & Chapter Coordinator
Date: August 2007
Subject: Chapter Mailing

Reminders and Announcements:

- NAON's *Core Curriculum for Orthopaedic Nursing, 6th Edition* is now available! Place your orders or find a detailed description through the NAON eStore at www.orthonurse.org.
- Is your Chapter participating in the Each One Reach One membership challenge? To download the membership application, please visit the site and click on [Membership](#) then [Member Benefits](#) and you will see a "click here" button for the downloadable PDF.
- Chapter resources such as the *Chapter Leader's Orientation Manual* and *Chapter Directory* are located on the NAON Web site at Chapters > Chapter Resources
- Update your Chapter Roster monthly using the MAL to Chapter Member Transfer Request Form enclosed. Members can submit changes via mail, fax, e-mail or by logging into the NAON Web site and clicking Update Profile.
- If you would like a Chapter Offering posted in the NAON Journal, NAON News or on the Web site, please submit the Publicity Form to me via mail, fax or e-mail.

Included in this month's mailing:

August Memo from National Office
Letter from CAT Chairwoman
Each One Reach One rules & current stats
Approver Unit Updates
Publicity Form
MAL to Chapter Member Transfer Sheet
New Member List

Enclosure

cc: CAT Members, NAON Executive Board

Greetings to Chapter Presidents, Leaders, and Members,

It is already the month of August, and all of the Chapter Presidents and or designated contact persons should have heard from a Chapter Advisory Team (CAT) representative at least once. CAT must submit a report to the board in August. This report includes the activity of the each NAON Chapter; the number of their members and which chapters are inactive. The report also includes your plans for the year, if you are having meetings/educational opportunities, if you are doing community service, and how you obtain your funds.

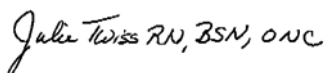
If you have not heard from your CAT representative, I highly encourage you to go to the NAON Web site and find your representative and contact them. The CAT representatives primarily utilize email, and despite our efforts often times our attempt to correspond with you, gets placed in your junk mail, or we may not even have the correct address. Therefore you taking the initiative will be very helpful if you have not yet been contacted by a CAT representative.

The members of CAT are just like you; they work full time at a job, have family commitments, and go to school, etc., plus participate as a volunteer in this NAON role. Most have been or currently also serve as a Chapter President. The CAT representative has committed their time and talent to NAON to ensure that the Chapters have a liaison between the board and its members.

Each month I will be introducing a CAT representative to you so you will know them at a more personal level with the goal of improving communication between the chapters and the CAT representative.

This month I introduce myself, Julie Twiss, RN, BSN, ONC also known as "J.T." I currently serve as the CAT Chair, and Chapter President of Southeast Nebraska Chapter, SC 157. I served on CAT for the past 3 years, and am now in a second term as chapter president. I work full time at BryanLGH Medical Center in Lincoln, Nebraska and currently manage 60 FTE at two hospitals within the medical center. The units include one 16 bed orthopedic unit and one 24 bed ortho/trauma unit which also includes a 4 bed inpatient acute withdrawal unit (for those patients withdrawing from alcohol, narcotics, stimulants, and or sedative/hypnotics). The trauma beds are part of a Level II Trauma Center. Serving as a consultant to hospitals that are starting total joint programs is my newest challenge. My management role includes teaching total joint classes three times a week and speaking at a community inservice every other month on osteoarthritis. I also serve as a self help course instructor for the Arthritis Foundation. I am a Parish Nurse at Messiah Lutheran Church. I am a member of NAON, Society of Trauma Nursing (STN) and Sigma Theta Tau (NuRho Chapter). I have two sons. My hobbies include walking, reading, and spending time with my sons. My favorite sport is football, and am a huge fan of Nebraska – Huskers and am excited about the upcoming season.

Cordially,



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Each One Reach One Membership Challenge
As of August 10, 2007

Participating Chapters	Initial Membership	New Members (from campaign)	% increase	
001 St. Louis	30	4	13.33%	
002 Atlanta	108	8	7.41%	Most New members
013 Philadelphia	43	2	4.65%	
015 Chicago Metro	48	2	4.17%	
016 Monmouth	37	1	2.70%	
029 Minnesota Twin Cities	81	4	4.94%	
030 South Central PA	45	4	8.89%	
032 Middle Tennessee	17	3	17.65%	
035 City of Fountains	53	1	1.89%	
036 Treasure Valley	22	1	4.55%	
037 San Diego	33	1	3.03%	
048 Medical Center	86	1	1.16%	
049 GMAC	81	3	3.70%	
052 Central Missouri	13	3	23.08%	2nd Highest % increase
054 Central Indiana	61	3	4.92%	
055 Mid-Shenandoah	17	1	5.88%	
062 Denver	66	3	4.55%	
063 Central Florida	64	1	1.56%	
069 ONNY	102	3	2.94%	
071 Greater Sioux Falls	26	6	23.08%	2nd Highest % increase
076 Broward	23	1	4.35%	
082 Connecticut	50	2	4.00%	
086 Greater Syracuse Area	26	1	3.85%	
093 Los Angeles	20	3	15.00%	
107 Orange County	27	2	7.41%	
117 Northpedics	31	2	6.45%	
136 Lake Michigan	38	5	13.16%	
148 Greenville	9	1	11.11%	
149 Hawkeye	29	2	6.90%	
155 Summit City Area	50	8	16.00%	Most new members
156 Greater Akron	24	3	12.50%	
170 Blue Ridge	31	4	12.90%	
171 NE Wisconsin	16	1	6.25%	
183 LION	14	8	57.14%	Highest % increase
200 Wyoming	7	1	14.29%	
201 SONI	38	2	5.26%	
209 Greater Arkansas	8	1	12.50%	
210 Fredericksburg	17	1	5.88%	
211 St. Augustine	11	1	9.09%	
212 Carolina Mt.	11	2	18.18%	
MAL		72		

Contest ends October 31, 2007!

Each One Reach One Membership Challenge

Information for Chapters

How Do Chapters Participate?

When you recruit new members, be sure that they list your chapter on the membership application, as well as the sponsoring member's name and member ID.

What can Chapters win?

Your Chapter could win one (1) free full Congress Registration for the 2008 Congress in San Jose, CA!

How can my Chapter win?

Two (2) prizes will be given for the most growth. A single registration will be granted to the Chapter with the highest number of newly recruited members. A single registration will also be granted to the Chapter with the greatest percentage growth from newly recruited members.

This means that a Chapter that recruits 10 new members could have only a 3% growth, but a chapter that recruits 3 members may have a 25% growth. MAL transfers do not apply toward these growth numbers – only new recruits as defined by the campaign rules.

How can my Chapter keep track of our status?

On October 31, 2006 the National Office took a tally count of your current Chapter membership. All growth will be compared to this number. Check your online rosters regularly to see how you are doing. Top performers in both categories will be listed in the Chapter mailings each month.

Questions?

Contact Jessica in the National Office at jdaniels@smithbucklin.com or the number listed below.

August 14, 2007

Approver Unit Updates

There has been an update in the American Nursing Credentialing Center's (ANCC) criteria for approver unit applications. NAON can no longer approve applications that are being co-provided. When reviewing an application that is co-provided it will be denied. The criteria has been determined based on several factors, one being that it is very hard to ensure that the co-provider of an application keeps in compliance with all criteria. For example, in a co-provided activity, it is virtually impossible for the accredited approver to ensure the absence of conflict of interest or commercial support of BOTH of the entities. Usually, one of the co-providing entities accepts responsibility for certain ACTIONS but, in the case of co-provided activities, BOTH entities are in a position to bias the continuing education. Yet, NAON receives the application from only one entity – which is the only one it considers. So, it is possible that the conflict of interest exists on the both of the other co-providing party and so it would not be identified by the approver unit review. Therefore, co-provided activities may not be approved for awarding of contact hours. Please note that this does NOT prohibit approval of an activity that has a co-sponsor (someone who contributes financially **but does not assist in the planning**).

If you have any questions about what this means to you as you fill out your application for the approver unit, please call us at 800.289.6266 and we will be happy to assist you



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Don't forget, you can use the NEW online approver unit application process to ensure confirmed delivery of your application.

Educational Offering Publicity Form

Please complete and submit to NAON National Office for publicity in *NAON News*, *Orthopaedic Nursing Journal* and the NAON web site. Placement in these publications and web site are based upon submission deadlines. Contact the NAON National Office for submission deadlines.

Date(s) of Conference: _____

Location of Conference: _____

Provider (Constituent): _____

Title of Conference: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Submit completed form via mail, fax or e-mail to:

401 N. Michigan Ave.
Suite 2200
Chicago, IL 60611
Fax: 312.527.6658
E-mail: naon@smithbucklin.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL PORTIONS THAT ARE APPLICABLE
(Form must be signed by member to be valid)

MAL to Chapter Member Transfer Request
Verification/Corrections

Name: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

NAON ID: _____

E-mail: _____

Chapter Name

Chapter Number

Signature of Member/Date

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