National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing

Annual Report

July 1, 2012
To
June 30, 2013
AACC AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT

Under the guidelines established by the AACC Board of Directors, each AACC-affiliated organization is required to submit an annual report by August 15 of each year. The report should cover the period July 1-June 30, which is the Board-approved reporting year. Please provide all information requested. Failure to submit a complete report by the due date may result in withdrawal of affiliation. Information about 2013-2014 activities will be used for postings on the AACC Web site. Reports are copied and given to the Board and Staff Contacts for each Council.

Reports are to be submitted electronically by August 15, 2012, to Jennifer Tinch, COAC Liaison at jtinch@aacc.nche.edu.

General Information

Affiliated Council Name: National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (N-OADN)

Year for which report is submitted: June 1, 2012-June 30, 2013

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Affiliated Council website address: www.noadn.org

Year Affiliated Council was founded: 1986
Membership Information

1. Current number of members:  575  Individual  484
   Institutional(Agency)

2. Month/Year when newly elected officers assume positions:  Annually in November

3. Length of officers’ terms:  President-2 years*, President Elect-1 year*, Immediate
   Past President -1 year, Secretary-2 year, Treasurer-2 year, Directors-2 year (* The
   President and President Elect are currently serving extended terms because of the
   resignation of President Judi Crume in November 2011 during the second year of her
   term as President.)

   Please include the following:  Roster of current officers for 2012-2013

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2014 Convention Information

A. 2014 AACC Convention meeting/forum space contact:

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B. Please list the name of the person from your organization who will read and review proposals for the 2014 AACC Annual Convention. Readers will receive materials in October 2013.

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Future Affiliated Council Meeting Dates

AACC will post your Organization’s meeting dates on the AACC website Event Calendar and link the listing to your organizations website. Please provide us with information on the meetings you wish posted.

Annual Meetings:

A. Meeting Name: N-OADN 2013 Annual Convention
Dates: November 8-10, 2013 (Preconvention Workshops: November 7-8, 2013)
Start and End Times (if applicable): N/A
City/State: Reno, NV
Hotel/Other: Peppermill Resort & Spa
Theme: N-OADN: The Winning Advantage
Description: N-OADN Annual Convention
B. Meeting Name: N-OADN 2014 Annual Convention

Dates: November 14-16, 2014 (Preconvention Workshops: November 13-14, 2013)

Start and End Times (if applicable): N/A

City/State: St Louis, MO

Hotel/Other: Hyatt Regency St Louis at the Arch

Theme: TBD

Description: N-OADN Annual Convention

Post on AACC Web site: XX Yes No

If yes, please provide link: www.noadn.org

Leadership Programs

AACC is interested in partnering with the Councils on various leadership programs. Please list the title, date, and location of leadership programs your council will host between June 2013-June 2014.

N/A

Publications

- Official Journal: Teaching and Learning in Nursing, published by Elsevier (quarterly)
- Electronic communication (E-blasts) have replaced our newsletter
- Joint Position Statement on Academic Progression
- N-OADN Position Statement on Academic Progression
Statement of Affiliated Organization’s Purpose and Goals

Please include a statement of the overall purpose and goals of this Council/Organization. The guidelines for affiliation require that a Council’s bylaws support the purposes and objectives of AACC.

Founded in 1986, the National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (N-OADN) is recognized nationally as the voice for associate degree nursing, representing agencies and individual members. N-OADN is dedicated to enhancing the quality of associate degree nursing education, strengthening the professional role of the associate degree nurse, and protecting the future of associate degree nursing in the midst of healthcare changes. As the primary advocate of associate degree nursing for over 25 years, N-OADN continues to disseminate information and provide an arena for collegial networking to those who are passionate about associate degree nursing and the important issues and opportunities affecting associate degree nursing today.

VISION STATEMENT

The National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing is the leading advocate for Associate Degree Nursing.

MISSION STATEMENT

The National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing promotes Associate Degree Nursing through collaboration, advocacy, and education to ensure excellence in the future of health care and professional nursing practice.

GOALS

Collaboration Goal: Advance associate degree nursing education through collaboration with a diversity of audiences.

Education Goal: Advance associate degree nursing education.

Advocacy Goal: Advocate for issues and activities that support N-OADN’s mission.
Program Activities
July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013

Please tell us about pertinent Council/Organization Activities, including annual and regional meetings, seminars and workshops; information on new and on-going publications; and any other information that may be of interest to your colleagues and the AACC. This information will be photocopied and shared with all AACC Councils, and Board and Staff Contacts.

N-OADN’s Annual Convention, N-OADN: All Jazzed Up for Nursing Education, was held November 9-11, 2012. There were 524 participants registered for the convention. Nationally recognized plenary speakers were as follows:

- Judith A. Halstead, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF - Leading Nursing Into the Future: Are you Ready?
- Pamela Ironside, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF – Re-thinking Nursing Education: Preparing New Nurses for the Complexity of Practice
- Liana Orsolini-Hain, PhD, RN – The Latest on the Future of Nursing and Surprising New Findings Regarding the Influences of Associate Degree-Prepared Nurses to Return to School
- Denise Danna, DNS, NEA-BC, FACHE, Sandra Corday, MA, MJ – Nursing in the Storm: Voices from Hurricane Katrina

Preconvention offerings were:
- Certification Preparation Course
- Utilizing Technology in Your Classroom and Clinical Setting
- The Proven “Safe” Approach to Successful Clinical Teaching
- Closing the Gap in Teaching and Evaluation
- Test Item Writing: From Blooms to NCLEX

On March 18, 2013, the Board of Directors of the National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (N-OADN) convened a roundtable meeting to discuss trends impacting nursing education and practice across the educational spectrum. The agenda for the meeting focused on the strengths and challenges for the nursing profession relating to Nursing Academic Progression, Clinical, and Employment issues. Representation at this meeting included leaders from the National League for Nursing (NLN), American Nurses Association (ANA), American Association for Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Academic Progression in Nursing (APIN)/American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE), American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), Association of Community College Trustees (AACT), and the Center to Champion Nursing in America. At the conclusion of the two-hour meeting, it was agreed that these types of discussions need to continue with stakeholders in the nursing community and that additional nursing organization leaders should be added to this discussion. N-OADN is excited to be helping to drive the movement towards collaborative work to ensure the future of health care and professional nursing practice.
In March 2013, N-OADN Board Member Cynthia Maskey, PhD, RN, CNE, writes an official response, on behalf of N-OADN, to addresses a Health Affairs (March 2013) article on An Increase in the Number of Nurses with Baccalaureate Degrees is Linked to Lower Rates of Postsurgery Mortality by Anne Kutney-Lee, M. Sloane, and Linda Aiken. At time when national nursing leaders in both education and practice are working together to support and recognize the contributions of nurses at all educational levels, Dr. Aiken and her colleagues are releasing a study that is focused on problems rather than solutions. Effective leaders in nursing are focused on the future by encouraging their nursing colleagues to practice to the full extent of their education to improve the care of patients. Nursing leaders assist their colleagues in education and practice to achieve higher levels of education through deliberative academic progression, as was set forth in the report from the Institute of Medicine referenced by Dr. Aiken and her colleagues. See full attached response or visit https://www.noadn.org/dmdocuments/130327_N-OADN_HealthAffairs_Response.pdf

On April 9, 2013, a meeting was hosted at AACC and convened by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). The meeting included 15 community college presidents from varying demographics and nursing leaders. Donna Meyer, N-OADN President, was on the planning committee and was present at the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to re-affirm the importance of associate degree nursing and to identify the challenges that nursing programs are facing with clinical placements and employment opportunities for ADN graduates. As a result of the meeting, a position statement is being developed to address these issues and should be available for distribution in Summer 2013.

In May 2013, N-OADN joined with others to co-sponsor the USA Today nurse appreciation issue, 2013 The Year of Nurses. N-OADN President Donna Meyer was quoted in the article stating the importance of associate degree nursing education to address the nation’s growing healthcare needs.

The N-OADN Board of Directors continues to work diligently to ensure that associate degree nursing is well represented in the nursing profession at the national level. Some of the important initiatives of N-OADN are as follows:

- Reaffirmed commitment to the nursing community organization.
- Established the Alpha Delta Nu National Honor Society for associate degree nursing students.
- Partnered with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) to produce a joint brochure on academic progression and to co-present a series of three webinars on educational collaboration between ADN and baccalaureate nursing programs.
- Strengthened our partnership with the National League for Nursing (NLN) through the establishment of monthly conference calls between N-OADN President Donna Meyer and NLN Executive Director and CEO Beverly Malone.
- N-OADN Board of Directors met in Washington, DC, for its fourth “Trip to the Hill” to advocate for funding for associate degree nursing (ADN) grants and for ADN and community college programs.
- Signed on as a sponsor of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education.
Presented a session on the role of associate degree nursing education at the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) National Conference and promoted the value of ADN education in the AACC exhibit hall.

Signed on in support of the Joining Forces Campaign, a national campaign launched by First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden. President Donna Meyer attended the Joining Forces meeting with Mrs. Obama and Dr. Biden.

Appointed Jean Torgeson, RN, RNFA, CLNC, Chair of the Executive Council of the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) as a Public Director on the N-OADN Board.

President Donna Meyer represented N-OADN at a White House meeting with senior Obama Administration officials and fellow nurse leaders for a discussion on improving quality of care and patient health.

Supported N-OADN representation at the Forum of State Nursing Workforce.

Partnered with Million Hearts Initiative and encouraged members to sign up at both the agency and individual levels.

N-OADN Board approved the N-OADN Academic Progression position statement.

Initiated the historic collaborative position statement on joint Academic Progression with NLN, AACN, the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), and ACCT.

President Donna Meyer and Board members represented N-OADN at the NLN Annual Summit with exhibit.

President Donna Meyer addressed the Future of Nursing/Campaign for Action Strategic Advisory Committee.

President Donna Meyer represented N-OADN at the AACN Fall Meeting.

President Donna Meyer attended AACC Fall 2012 meeting.

President Donna Meyer attended the AACC Workforce Meeting in January 2013

President Donna Meyer presented to Missouri N-OADN Chapter.

President Donna Meyer presented to the California Deans and Directors in effort to establish California Chapter of N-OADN.

N-OADN Board sponsors roundtable discussion in Washington, DC, with AACN, AONE, ANA, ACCT, AACC, NLN, and Future of Nursing campaign to address concerns of clinical placements and employment in March 2013.

President Donna Meyer worked with RWJF in planning of meeting with community college presidents to discuss nursing issues in April 2013.

President Donna Meyer presented keynote address for Alpha Delta Nu charter at Jackson State College in April 2013.

President Donna Meyer presented to Kansas Dean and Directors to establish Kansas Chapter.

President Donna Meyer presented to North Carolina Chapter to provide an update on N-OADN activities and to discuss strategies for increasing membership in North Carolina.
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The National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing will continue to look for ways to promote ADN programs, academic progression, clinical placement issues, and employment challenges for ADN graduates.

N-OADN is excited to be helping to drive the movement towards collaborative work to ensure the future of health care and professional nursing practice. N-OADN will continue to follow up with members of the nursing community to address the following issues:

- Academic progression remains a timely and relevant discussion for nurses at all levels of education to be prepared to meet the demands for quality future health care and nursing education needs. The aging nursing and nursing faculty population presents challenges to meet the future needs.

- Problems with clinical placement of nursing students at all levels of education is a common concern. Nursing faculty and institutions are being challenged to find non-traditional resources to provide students with necessary clinical experiences.

- Employment for graduates is a real challenge in some areas. The challenge is compounded when a new graduate is not hired for an extended period of time and then must recall practice knowledge once they begin employment as a nurse.

N-OADN will conduct its 5th Trip to “The Hill” in Spring 2014 to continue to keep the value of community college nursing programs and the needs of ADN programs in the sights of congressional leaders.

N-OADN will continue to look for venues to work with the AACC and ACCT to address the importance of community college programs.
Additional Supporting Materials

Please complete your report by also remitting electronically with your report:

- A copy of your audit report and/or balance sheet for the period July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013. **N-OADN’s fiscal year runs January 1-December 31; th 2012 balance sheet is attached**
- Your organizations constitution and by-laws, if there have been changes. **No Changes**
- Any and all other supporting materials that you wish to send ((brochures, publications, etc…)

1. N-OADN Fact Sheet
2. Membership Brochure
3. N-OADN Annual Convention Brochure
4. N-OADN Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society Application
5. Joint Position Statement on Academic Progression
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7. N-OADN/ AACN Joint Brochure on Academic Progression
8. N-OADN’s Response to *Health Affairs* (March 2013) article on An Increase in the Number of Nurses with Baccalaureate Degrees is Linked to Lower Rates of Postsurgery Mortality

All materials are due by August 15, 2013.

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