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**Ohio Nurses Association**

**Continuing Education Department**

CE Provider Newsletter

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**Fall Provider Update: The Revised ANCC Criteria (Rollout of the New Criteria)**

**9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

10/2/15 Advocate Support Center, Downer Grove IL

10/27/15 Community Hospital South, Indianapolis, IN

11/4/15, Continuing Education Solutions, Okemos, MI

**Outcome:** The Nurse Planner will apply revised ANCC CE criteria in operating an approved provider unit.

You may register at – [www.ohnurses.org](http://www.ohnurses.org) / Events.

**Call for Proposals**

The Ohio Nurses Association is planning the 2015 Biennial Convention to be held from October 9 – October 11, 2015 at the Hilton Polaris, Columbus, Ohio. You are invited to submit abstracts for a CE poster session.

For the CE poster session, topics that would relate to nurses in multiple settings will be considered. Topics to be considered include health and safety, nursing practice, research, education, management and professional development.

The poster session will be held on Friday, October 9, 2015 (starting at 4:30 p.m.).

Please contact Sandy Swearingen (sswearingen@ohnurses.org) for further details and specifications.

**Provider Application Fee Changes**

The provider application fees have remained the same for several years. The following changes will be effective January 1, 2016 for currently approved provider units.

Single Agency or Faculty $900.00

System Provider (2 to 5 facilities) $1200.00

Mega System Providers (6 or more facilities) $1500.00

Please note there is no longer a difference in fees based on the location (state) of the provider unit.

Definitions:

**Single Agency Provider**: A single agency or hospital approved provider unit who may be part of a larger corporate system however awards contact hours for only one agency/hospital named in the application.

**System Provider:** A multi-agency or multi-hospital health care system with two to five agencies/hospitals with a centralized Approved Provider Unit awarding contact hours system wide for continuing education activities.

**Mega System Provider**: A multi-agency or multi-hospital care system with six or more agencies/hospitals and/or have facilities in more than one state with a centralized Approved Provider Unit awarding contact hour system wide for continuing education activities.

If paying the application fee by check, please make payable to the Ohio Nurses Association and mail to 4000 East Main Street, Columbus OH 43213.

**2015 Dates**

**Becoming An Approved Provider – 2015**

ONA Headquarters

October 21, 2015

Please go to our website: [www.ohnurses.org](http://www.ohnurses.org) / Events to register for any of the events above.

**How to Facilitate a Webinar**

Are you interested in developing your ability to create and present a webinar? Have you wanted to do webinars but felt you didn’t know how? This one-hour “webinar on webinars” will provide information to help you develop your knowledge and skills in webinar development and presentation. Topics will include formatting, developing slides, engaging learners, and evaluating success.

This series is jointly provided by the **Ohio Nurses Association** and the **Montana Nurses Association**.

You may choose from two registration options: Tuesday, July 28 at 12 noon EDT (10 am MDT) or Thursday, September 24 at 2 pm EDT (12 noon MDT).

Faculty for this webinar:

* Pam Dickerson, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, Director of Continuing Education, Montana Nurses Association

**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 100 PARTICIPANTS**. Registration fills up fast, so be sure to register early.

**To register:**  Go to [www.ohnurses.org](http://www.ohnurses.org), Events OR

**September 24, 2015**

<https://www.ohnurses.org/events/september-24-2015-how-to-facilitate-a-webinar/> -

1.08 contact hours, including evaluation, will be awarded.

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**Content Integrity - Fall 2015 Webinar Series**

Content integrity for continuing nursing education activities includes addressing conflict of interest, managing commercial support, and assuring that activities are presented in a fair, balanced, and unbiased manner. **The Ohio Nurses Association** and the **Montana Nurses Association** will be providing a series of three webinars to address these topics, helping you be more effective in dealing with these issues in your provider units.

Faculty for the sessions is:

* Pam Dickerson, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, Director of Continuing Education, Montana Nurses Association

Specific Session dates (all 2015) and titles are:

**Session 1**: **Addressing Conflict of Interest**

Tuesday, September 15 @ 10 am EDT (8 am MDT) / repeat Wednesday, September 16 @ 3 pm EDT (1 pm MDT)

**Session 2**: **Managing Commercial Support**

Tuesday, October 13 @ 10 am EDT (8 am MDT) / repeat Wednesday, October 14 @ 3 pm EDT (1 pm MDT)

**Session 3**: **Educational Design – Assuring Fair and Balanced Content**

Tuesday, November 17 @ 10 am EST (8 am MST) / repeat Thursday, November 19 @ 3 pm EST (1 pm MST)

**Registration Fee: $45/person.** Registration includes live access to the entire 3-part series plus a recording of each session. If you can’t attend a live session, you will receive a recording via email the following day. This change helps us keep our costs low and saves you time. You are assured of either “live” participation in each webinar or receipt of the taped version – contact hours are available for either.

**REGISTRATION FOR EACH SESSION IS LIMITED TO 100 PARTICIPANTS**. Registration fills up fast, so be sure to register early. Remember: if you can’t attend a live session, your registration fee includes a recording of each session.

**To register:**  Go to [www.ohnurses.org](http://www.ohnurses.org), Events or go to: https://www.ohnurses.org/events/content-integrity-webinars/

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**2016 Dates**

**Provider Update**

4/8/16, ONA Headquarters, Columbus, OH

4/14/16, OCLC, Dublin, OH

4/21/16, Lansing, MI

5/4/16, Springfield, IL

**11th Annual Nursing Professional Development Conference**

4/15/16, OCLC, Dublin, OH