

# 2017 Nursing Conference

**September 7 – 8, 2017**

*Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center  
Lewis Center, Ohio*

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## Top Reasons to Attend

**D**on't miss this year's Nursing Conference! This educationally loaded conference is packed full of cannot miss educations.

Providers may register several nurses without them missing multiple days or incurring overnight expenses. For those who decide to travel the night before or who appreciate extra programming, we have included 4 hours of complimentary bonus sessions the afternoon before the core agenda. Attend one or all four, depending on your travel schedule!

***And don't forget, register 4 or more people from the same facility online and save an additional 15%.***

### Top Reasons to Attend

- **Industry Updates** – Attendees will be given updates on state and federal regulations including survey, immediate jeopardies, and more
- **Hot Topics** – A variety of topics of interest to nurses as well as administrators and other managers will be covered during the program. Attendees will be able to choose between a variety of concurrent sessions to address their most pressing needs.
- **Networking** – The conference provides a relaxed atmosphere to connect with peers, business partners, and industry experts to share problems and workable solutions.
- **CEUs** – up to 10 CEUs for administrators, CEALs and nurses are available during this Conference.



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# **Pre-Conference Bonus Session**

## **September 7, 2017**

**10:30 am – 11:30 am**

### **Law & Rules Category A Credit**

In addition to great information, this session will provide the required category A credit for nursing license renewal.

*Presented by: Cathy Kreimer*

## **Conference Schedule**

### **September 7, 2017**

**Conference Check In Beginning at 12:30 pm**

**1:00 pm**

### **Requirements of Participation**

With the start of Phase 2 ROPs right around the corner, attendees will hear implementation strategies and tips. This session will drill down into the ROP requirements that will have the greatest impact on the nursing staff and the facility.

*Presented by: Shane Craycraft, RN, NHA*

**2:00 pm**

### **Networking Break**

**2:15 pm**

### **Navigating the Path of Critical Thinking Through Clinical Scenarios**

Application of critical thinking is essential to promote positive patient outcomes, improve work efficiency, and improved decision making. This session taught by certified nurse educators, will guide the learner to best practice resources, educational strategies, and application of learned content through small group activity. In addition, the learner will gain a broader perspective of how critical thinking through scenarios will inform their clinical decision making ability.

*Presented by: Regina Prosser, DNP, RN-BC,  
LNHA, CNE*

**3:15 pm**

### **Networking Break**



# **Conference Schedule**

## **September 7, 2017**

**3:30 pm**

### **New Survey Process**

The new survey process, a hybrid between the QIS and traditional survey processes will begin November 28, 2017. With this new process is an extensive reworking of the FTags. Attendees will receive an overview of what is changing and how to prepare for this new process.

*Presented by: Shane Craycraft, RN, NHA*

**4:30 pm**

### **Networking Break**

**4:45 pm**

### **New Survey Process Roundtable & Welcome Reception**

This informal session will provide time for you to ask your questions about the New Survey Process as well as share tips for successful surveys. Come prepared to share with you peers. In addition, you will be treated to appetizers and drinks while you enjoy this interactive session.

**5:45 pm**

### **Adjourn**

# **Conference Schedule**

## **September 8, 2017**

**8:00 am**

### **Check In & Continental Breakfast**

During conference check in you will pick up your conference materials and name badge, catch up with colleagues, and enjoy coffee and pastries with select vendors.

**8:30 am**

### **General Session – Immediate Jeopardy Update**

Immediate Jeopardy citations are on the rise in Ohio. This session will highlight the trends effecting Ohio providers and tips and tricks to prepare and prevent citations.

*Presented by: Mandy Smith*

**9:30 am**

### **Networking Break**



# Conference Schedule

## September 8, 2017

**9:45 am**

### Concurrent Sessions

#### 1. Social Media

Social Media issues can now lead to multiple immediate jeopardy citations for your facility. How can you manage the risk without implementing policies that are too strict and influence turnover of staff? This session will help managers bridge the gap of effective social media, happy employees, and safe residents.

*Presented by: Dyann McDowell*

#### 2. MDS & Exception Review Update

New changes are coming to the MDS and this session will provide attendees with a high level overview of the changes. Ohio has also initiated the revival of the MDS Exception Review process. Attendees will hear an update on this process and what to expect going forward.

*Presented by: Maureen Wern*

#### 3. Facility Assessments

Facility Assessments are a requirement of the new ROPs. Is your facility ready? Attendees will learn the requirements and expectations of the surveyors as well as tips and tricks to implementing these required assessments.

*Presented by: Shane Craycraft*

**11:00 am**

### Break



# Conference Schedule

## September 8, 2017

**11:15 am**

### Concurrent Sessions

#### 4. Antibiotic Stewardship

Improving the use of antibiotics in healthcare to protect patients and reduce the threat of antibiotic resistance is a national priority. Antibiotic stewardship refers to a set of commitments and actions designed to “optimize the treatment of infections while reducing the adverse events associated with antibiotic use.” The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended the implementation of an antibiotic stewardship program (ASP) and outlined the seven core elements which are necessary for implementing successful ASPs. The CDC also recommends that all nursing homes take steps to improve antibiotic prescribing practices and reduce inappropriate use.

*Presented by: Jennifer Leatherbarrow*

#### 5. Dealing with Bad Behavior in Healthcare Diversity and Inclusion

The current political climate has increased harassment, bullying, and unacceptable behavior in the workplace. Many employers are dealing with the aftermath on a case by case basis but, it's time to draw the line of acceptable and unacceptable behavior. This session is designed to help identify the problem, steps needed to engage and educate employees and strategies to deal with bad behavior in the workplace.

*Presented by: Dyann McDowell*

#### 6. PHQ9 & BIMS

Providers continue to struggle with effectively managing the MDS especially with the quality measures. This session will provide attendees with the knowledge to accurately complete these two areas of the MDS while managing their outcome on the quality measures.

*Presented by: Maureen Wern*

**12:30 pm**

### Luncheon (*included in your registration fee*)

After a morning of learning, you've earned some time to unwind! Lunch has been provided to allow you to discuss the day's events with fellow nursing professionals, connect with some new friends, and share best practices!



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**1:30 pm**

### Concurrent Sessions

#### 7. Difficult Discharge

Have you struggled with finding safe and appropriate placement for residents leaving your building? Have you had issues with nonpayment not being able to meet the needs of a resident and being unable to find placement? These issues and more will be discussed offering a legal perspective and suggestions to make the process smoother and safer for everyone.

*Presented by: Christopher Tost*

#### 8. Drug-Free Workplace

One of the most popular sessions at the BELTSS Core of Knowledge, be sure to join Dyann as she identifies the harmful effects of substance abuse in the workplace. Learn tips on how to effectively enforce requirements of your company's Drug-Free policy and the law as well as recognize signs of an abuse problem. You will leave this program with information on how to take effective steps to assist employees in getting help while also protecting other workers and the organization.

*Presented by: Dyann McDowell*

#### 9. Quality Measures & New Reports

Managing the quality measures effectively can have a positive effect on your five star, but not managing them effectively can also lead to a negative effect. Are you aware of and reviewing your SNF Value-Based Purchasing Reports? The SNFVBP Program rewards skilled nursing facilities with incentive payments for the quality of care they give to people with Medicare. Attendees will also hear how to manage these reports effectively.

*Presented by: Tammy Cassidy*

**3:00 pm**

### Adjourn



# 2017 Nursing Conference

Conference Location:

## Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center

100 Green Meadows Drive South, Lewis Center, OH 43035

Each participant is responsible for his/her own lodging and dinner arrangements. We encourage you to make your hotel reservations as early as possible.

A limited number of rooms have been blocked at the rate shown. Please make your reservation no later than August 16. Mention you are attending the Nursing Conference offered by OHCA for the group rate. The hotel may have additional rooms available once all of the OHCA rooms are gone, but they may not be at the special rate, even if you contact them prior to the cutoff date.

Every room and suite includes complimentary wireless Internet access, VOIP Telephone with speakerphone and voicemail, pillow-top mattress, refrigerator, microwave and Keurig coffee makers. Free parking is available at the Conference Center.

Reservations can be made by calling (614) 880-4300 or via the hotel website at [www.nwhotelandconferencecenter.com](http://www.nwhotelandconferencecenter.com) and entering your group access code 77233

**Group Rate:** \$134.00 (king suite or queen/queen suite).





## Continuing Education Credit:

This program offers up to 10 hours of continuing education credit for the following (September 7 - Bonus Preconference session features 1 category A credit in addition 4 hours are available; September 8 offers 5 hours):

**Certified Executives for Assisted Living (CEAL):** 10 hours can be used toward renewal of the CEAL certification.

**Ohio Licensed Administrators:** The Ohio Health Care Association is a preferred provider of continuing education credit by the Ohio Board of Executives of Long Term Services and Supports. Administrators can earn up to 10 hours of continuing education credit.

**Ohio Nurses:** Nurses please note any continuing education that has been approved by BELTSS (or any other accredited body) can be accepted by the Ohio Board of Nursing in the State of Ohio. Nurses may use this continuing education to meet their licensure requirements. Please refer to OBN continuing education rules 4723-14-01 thru 4723-14-19.

## What Is Included in My Registration Fee?

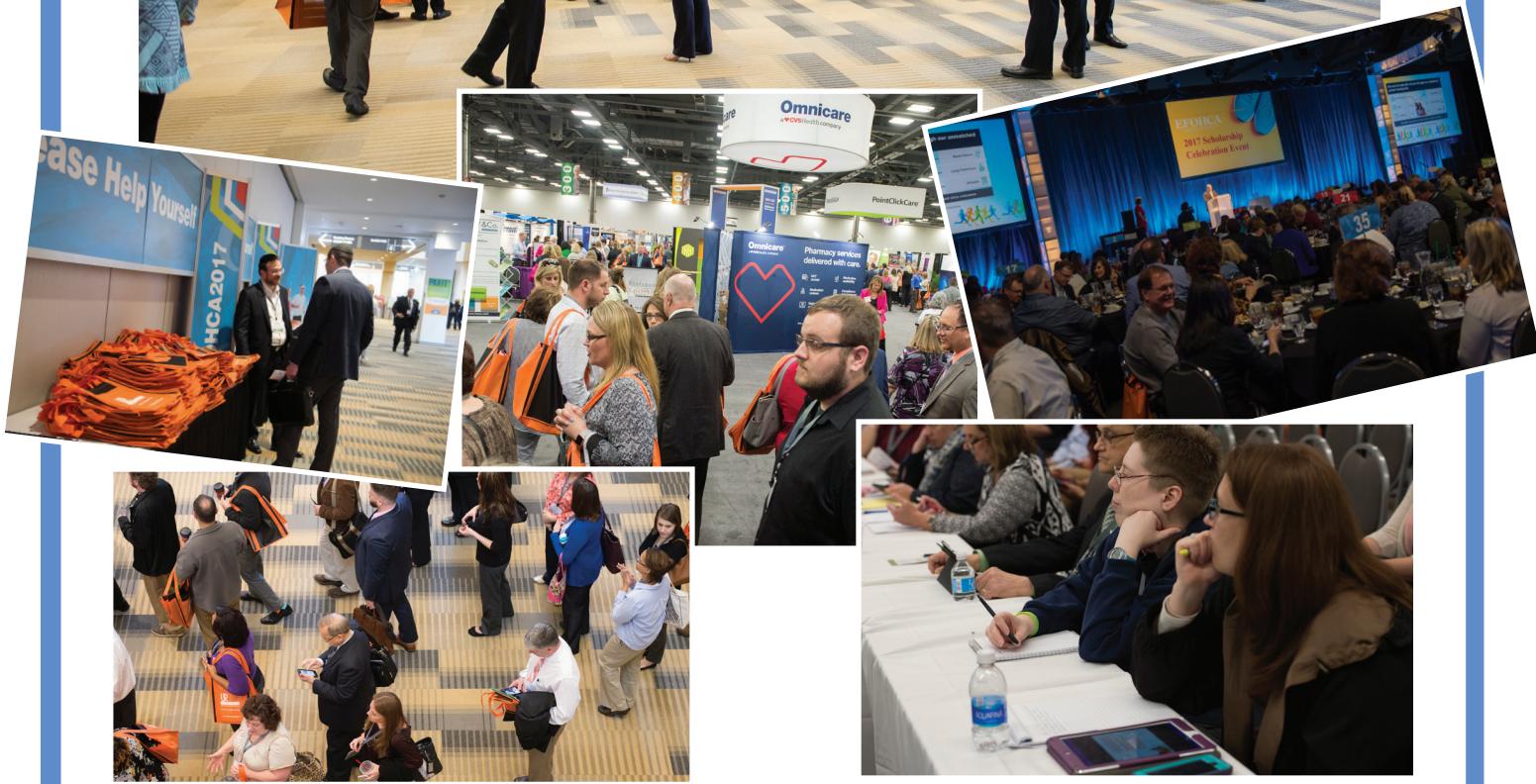
Up to 10 hours of Continuing Education Credit  
Bonus Preconference Sessions  
Continental Breakfast (September 8)  
Lunch Buffet (September 8)  
Continuous refreshment service  
Handouts of all education sessions

**Full speaker biographies available at [www.efohca.org](http://www.efohca.org)**

Attend the Nursing Conference and You May be Eligible for a . . .

## **Free Day at Annual Convention!**

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Online Registration: [www.ohca.org](http://www.ohca.org) • Questions? 614 / 436-4154 • Fax: 614 / 436-0939

## 1. One Person Per Registration (fill out the facility info and duplicate this form for additional registrants)

Lastname: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Registration **will not** be processed unless payment is included.

Register 4 or more individuals, online from the same facility and receive 15% off the total of registration fees.

## 2. Registration Category

OHCA/OCAL/OCID Members:	All Others:
<b>Fees:</b> - Full Conference Early rate: \$ 175 prior to August 24 Regular rate: \$ 215 August 24 and after	<b>Fees:</b> - Full Conference Early rate: \$ 295 prior to August 24 Regular rate: \$ 335 August 24 and after
<b>Fees:</b> - One Day Only Early rate: \$ 125 prior to August 24 Regular rate: \$ 165 August 24 and after	<b>Fees:</b> - One Day Only Early rate: \$ 195 prior to August 24 Regular rate: \$ 235 August 24 and after

## 3. Payment - Make checks payable to Educational Foundation of Ohio Health Care Association (EFOHCA)

Mail to: EFOHCA, 55 Green Meadows Dr. South, PO Box 447, Lewis Center, OH, 43035 or Fax: 614 / 436-0939

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Check

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Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Sessions Attending: (It is very important that you complete the section below when registering)

Please indicate which session you will be attending

### Pre-Conference Bonus Session - September 7

\_\_\_\_ 10:30 am - 11:30 am - Law & Rules Category A Credit

### Afternoon Sessions - September 7

\_\_\_\_ 1:00 pm - 4:45 pm - I will attend the afternoon sessions (Everyone Should Attend)

### Sessions - September 8

\_\_\_\_ 8:30 am - General Session - Immediate Jeopardy Update (Everyone Should Attend)

### Concurrent sessions - select one - 9:45 am

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Social Media
- \_\_\_\_ 2. MDS & Exception Review Update
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Facility Assessments

### Concurrent sessions - select one - 11:15 am

- \_\_\_\_ 4. Antibiotic Stewardship
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Dealing with Bad Behavior in Healthcare Diversity and Inclusion
- \_\_\_\_ 6. PHQ9 & BIMS

### Concurrent sessions - select one - 1:30 pm

- \_\_\_\_ 7. Difficult Discharge
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Drug-Free Workplace
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Quality Measures & New Reports

**Question:** Can I register for the full conference rate and attend one day and send a co-worker the other?

**Answer:** No, full conference registration fees are available for one person to attend both days. You will each need to register at the one-day only rate.

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