2016 Nursing Conference
Top Reasons to Attend

Don’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 on line 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.

• **Single-day format** – Allows providers to cover multiple sessions by sending additional staff at these rates! The one-day condensed format allows you to maximize your learning with a short amount of time away from your facility. Plus you can come to the bonus sessions the previous day for no additional cost!

• **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 9.5 CEUs for administrators, CEALs and nurses are available during this Conference.

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## Pre-Conference Bonus Sessions

### September 27, 2016

Plan to attend one or more bonus sessions at the nursing conference and gain valuable management information as well as the required Category A Credit for Law & Rules. These don’t miss programs are included in your registration fee at no additional charge!

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

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<td>1:00 pm - 2:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>IV Therapy Law/Rules Changes for Ohio LPN’s 2015</strong>&lt;br&gt;The purpose of this session is to educate licensed Ohio nurses on law &amp; rules changes related to IV-Certified LPN practice.&lt;br&gt;(ICP is providing the Contact Hour for this program which satisfies Category A)&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>Presented by: Mary Burkhart, RN, Nurse Coordinator, Institutional Care Pharmacy, Inc.</em></td>
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<td>2:15 pm - 3:15 pm</td>
<td><strong>Have you heard, TB regulations changed?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Even though the new regulations have been in place since December of 2014, facilities still have questions and are being cited on these regulations at survey. While the new process potentially reduced the cost to the facility through minimizing regulations, there continues to be questions regarding the required procedures for Tuberculosis testing for both residents and staff. Attend this session to gain information on how to complete Appendix B and determine who needs assessed and how often. In addition information will be shared on how to write your facility’s policy regarding TB testing along with timelines for required completion.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>Presented by: Diane M. Bonifas BSN, RN, Sr. Director of Clinical Support, Trilogy Health Services</em></td>
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<td>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Acts of Violence</strong>&lt;br&gt;Almost daily the news covers a story about an act of violence, and unfortunately health care facilities are not protected from such situations. This session will cover a range of violence-related topics that could impact health care facilities, starting with the broad obligation to provide a safe workplace while also exploring more specific issues like active shooter policies and domestic violence.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>Presented by: Rob Pivonka, Rolf Goffman Martin Lang</em></td>
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<td>4:45 pm - 5:45 pm</td>
<td><strong>Creative Staffing Roundtable &amp; Welcome Reception</strong>&lt;br&gt;Business is changing and we can’t continue managing staff the way we’ve always done. Join a panel of your peers as we share strategies for managing and working effectively on a multi-generational team especially with young professionals. Bring your successful ideas about working with millennials to share at this roundtable session. In addition, you will be treated to appetizers and drinks while you enjoy this interactive session.</td>
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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 September 26. Mention you are attending the 2016 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 cut off 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 and entering your group access code 77233.

**Group Rate:** $134.00 (king suite or queen/queen suite).
Conference Schedule
September 28, 2016

8:15 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.

8:45 am
General Session – Gotta Minute
If you want to decrease the complexity of your life and increase your production then you need to focus more on what you do 20% of your time and less on what you do 80% of the time. Time is energy, therefore, do not drain your battery on small matters and people who say, ‘Gotta Minute?’ You will either control your time or your time will control you.

Presented by: Margaret (Peg) Tobin, RN/President, Tobin & Associates, Inc.

9:45 am
Networking Break

10:00 am
Concurrent Sessions

1. Identification of Skin Issues Based on New NPUAP Guidelines
   In April 2016 the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) held a consensus conference and announced new terminology and definitions regarding staging of pressure injuries (ulcers). Join us to learn how to incorporate them into your clinical practice while at the same time complying with CMS/MDS definitions.

   Presented by: Irene Sours, RN, WCC, Institutional Care Pharmacy

2. Preventing ADRs From Turning Into Denials
   This session will focus on how nursing documentation can play a role in whether or not an ADR results in a denial for therapy services provided. Discussion will surround the importance of nursing documentation correlating with therapy documentation and supporting the medical necessity for therapy services that are provided. The session will include examples of both successful and unsuccessful documentation and strategies for implementing a process improvement plan to improve documentation ensuring that ADRs either do not result in denial or are able to be overturned through the appeal process if a denial does occur.

   Presented by: Sheila Capitosti, VP Clinical and Compliance Services, Functional Pathways

3. New CMS Quality Measures
   This session will address the updated CMS Quality Measures. Knowing how each measure is derived from the MDS, including risk adjustment factors, is a must for facility managers. Information on how facilities can monitor their quality measures as well as suggestions for successful improvement will be shared.

   Presented by: Maureen Wern, CEAL, President, Wern & Associates
11:00 am
Break

11:15 am
Concurrent Sessions

4. Antimicrobial Stewardship in Nursing Homes: Practical Strategies for Nurses

The Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes adapts the CDC Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship into practical ways to initiate or expand antibiotic stewardship activities in nursing homes. Nursing homes are encouraged to work in a step-wise fashion, implementing one or two activities to start and gradually adding new strategies from each element over time. Any action taken to improve antibiotic use is expected to reduce adverse events, prevent emergence of resistance, and lead to better outcomes for residents in this setting.

This session will examine the factors leading to antibiotic prescriptions for nursing home residents. Participants will learn the basic principles of antimicrobial stewardship and practical strategies for applying these in nursing homes.

Presented by Robin L. P. Jump, M.D., Ph.D., Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases and HIV Medicine, Case Western Reserve University

5. QAPI

Join Shane Craycraft as he provides an energetic presentation discussing ways to be successful with QAPI. Details on protected information from the QAPI process during survey will be outlined as well as timelines for implementation.

Presented by Shane Craycraft, RN, BSN, LNHA, Director of Clinical Services, Health Care Management Group (HCMG)

6. MDS Update 2016: Navigating Section GG

In one of the most significant MDS Updates of recent years, CMS will initiate Section GG on October 1, 2016. During this session, learn the details of the new changes, when they will become effective, best practices for implementation, and the impact of the changes on your team and your community.

Presented by Tammy Cassidy, RN, BSN, LNHA, RAC-CT
12:15 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!

1:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions

7. Antipsychotic Reduction in Ohio
Ohio continues to rank near the bottom nationwide in the reduction of antipsychotic medications. CMS and ODH have a continued focus on facilities that do not reduce their use of antipsychotics. Facilities must demonstrate a willingness to reduce their use.

Attend this session to learn the latest ranking of Ohio nationwide for reduction in antipsychotic use. A panel will share successful strategies they have incorporated to reduce their antipsychotic use and the outcomes they witnessed. Information regarding side effects of continued antipsychotic use will also be shared.

Presented by: Ragena McGuire, DON, Becky Sommers, R.Ph, Beth Wade, DON, Danielle Weller, RN, DON

8. The IMPACT Act and How it Impacts You
This session will discuss the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 (IMPACT Act) and what it means for post-acute providers. The IMPACT Act required the development of uniform quality measures to be calculated across all post-acute provider types. Reporting under the Act will begin on October 1, 2016, which requires changes to the MDS and the Medicare PPS Assessment Schedule effective on that date. Several measures have been adopted and several more have been proposed, and CMS had the authority to use any measures developed under the Act in future Value Based Purchasing initiatives.

This session will discuss the MDS schedule changes and penalty for not reporting, the quality measures adopted and those in consideration for future adoption, and the potential future impact on Medicare payment rates.

Presented by: Robin L. Hillier, CPA, STNA, LNHA, RAC-MT

9. MDS and Dementia focused surveys. CMS is focused, are you?
As we have become accustomed to the “typical” survey process over the years, from annual to complaint to life safety, CMS has recently launched additional surveys that will demand our attention. These new surveys are very specific in what they target. The first of these to hit was the MDS focused survey and the second was the Dementia focused survey. Both of these surveys have unique areas that they are centered on including how the MDS is coded related to key clinical conditions and how facilities are managing the care of residents with Dementia. Whether or not you have experienced one or both of these surveys first hand, your preparedness for these surveys can make or break the outcome. This session will provide an overview to each of these surveys as well as tips to preparing for and managing them when they come.

Presented by: Scott Heichel RN, RAC-CT, DNS-CT, Director of Clinical Reimbursement, LeaderStat
Conference Schedule
September 28, 2016

2:15 pm
Break

2:30 pm
Closing General Session – Ohio Department of Health & Survey Update

At this informative session, you will learn up-to-the-minute details about this important new requirement from OHCA Regulatory Director, Mandy Smith, who interacts directly with those implementing these changes.

Details regarding the changes recommended from the five year rule review for nursing facility rules which created many changes for long-term care services and supports providers will be shared. In addition, details on the top ten survey citations, the most recent immediate jeopardy citations, survey timing and other important Ohio Department of Health initiatives will be shared.

You can’t afford to miss this information packed session.

Presented by: Mandy Smith, OHCA Regulatory Director

4:00 pm
Adjourn
Continuing Education Credit:

This program offers up to 9.5 hours of continuing education credit for the following (Bonus Preconference - 4 hours and Conference = 5.5 hours):

Certified Executives for Assisted Living (CEAL):
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 9.5 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 9.5 hours of Continuing Education Credit
Bonus Preconference Sessions
Continental Breakfast
Lunch Buffet
Continuous refreshment service
Handouts of all education sessions

Full speaker biographies available at www.efohca.org
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**Free Day at Annual Convention!**

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

Lastname: ___________________________________________ First: ___________________________ Nickname: ______________________________________________________
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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

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

Please indicate which session you will be attending

**Bonus Sessions & Reception:**
___ 1:00 pm - IV Therapy Law/Rules Changes for Ohio LPN’s 2015
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2:30 pm - Closing General Session – Ohio Department of Health & Survey Update (Everyone Should Attend)

Question: I can’t attend the bonus sessions; can I send a co-worker to those sessions in my place?
Answer: No, pre-conference bonus sessions are only available to the conference registrant.