
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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In order to prepare ORNAC for the future, and to establish a national database of Perioperative Registered Nurses and Associates, ORNAC has launched a centralized on-line registration process. This project is being implemented in three phases in order to give the ORNAC Provincial Councils the time to align their By-laws with the new membership process.

Phase one is complete and allows for on-line registration, directly with ORNAC, for members and associates in Ontario, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland & Labrador. This phase has created a central database, managed directly by ORNAC, with the capability for on-line registration and address updates for those five provinces.

Phase two is underway and will be implemented with a mid-year transitional phase for members/associates from Alberta and Nova Scotia. As these provinces are experiencing a 6 month lag time they are now able to register or renew online at the normal annual fee but with their

membership effective until the end of 2015 (to synchronize them with the other provinces). New members/associates from Ontario, Saskatchewan, PEI, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland & Labrador are now also able to join on-line and their membership will also remain effective until the end of 2015. This will ensure all provinces renewal dates are synchronized by Dec 31, 2015.

The final phase will allow members and associates in British Columbia, Manitoba, and Quebec to renew on-line, starting on September 1st, 2014, for next year (registrations for 2015 must be completed by December 15, 2014).

Every person who joins ORNAC will be receiving an ORNAC Membership/Associate Kit in the mail. This kit will include a membership/associate card and important information about the association.

ORNAC is also continuing to build value provided to members and associates through work that is underway in the five ORNAC Pillars.

ORNAC began a new journey after the Board of Directors and members voted to pass the new ORNAC By-laws and Articles of Continuance which are now aligned with the new Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act. The ORNAC Board of Directors and Executive have, throughout the transition, remained focused on the core of the association
– the members and associates!

MESSAGE DE LA DIRECTRICE GENERALE (cont.)

2. La conférence nationale 2015 de l'AISOC (Edmonton, AB). L'équipe responsable de la planification de la conférence nationale travaille déjà depuis plusieurs mois à élaborer pour vous une conférence offrant un programme éducatif passionnant et dynamique qui se tiendra du 3 au 7 mai 2015, au palais des congrès Shaw à Edmonton; et
3. Les webinaires éducatifs de l'AISOC. De l'enseignement en ligne, créé par le pilier de la pratique professionnelle, sera lancé plus tard cette année afin d'aider à la préparation de l'examen d'agrément de l'AIC et à la mise en œuvre des normes de l'AISOC.

Cette période de transition est une période trépidante pour l'AISOC et la

mise en œuvre de ces nouvelles initiatives bénéficiera aux membres et aux associés. Ces derniers ont l'occasion de faire du bénévolat et de s'impliquer dans des projets intéressants. L'AISOC réévaluera régulièrement l'impact de ses actions et de ses plans sur les membres et les associés en tenant compte du point de vue de l'association qui est de toujours se baser sur la rétroaction individuelle des membres et des associés qui comptent sur l'AISOC pour obtenir des conseils et du soutien. Faites parvenir vos commentaires à ExecutiveDirector@ORNAC.ca. Pour adhérer à l'AISOC ou renouveler votre adhésion, visitez www.AISOC.ca. ✨



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The development of the new ORNAC initiatives will be interactive and will provide opportunities for extensive collaboration and consultation in order to ensure ongoing quality improvement during each step of the process. These initiatives include:

1. Validation, through research, of the ORNAC Standards for Perioperative Registered Nursing Practice. This project has been launched under the Informatics and Research Pillar to advance and strengthen the ORNAC Standards;
2. ORNAC 2015 National Conference (Edmonton, AB). The national conference planning team has been working for several months on developing an exciting and dynamic educational program and conference for you to attend May 3-7, 2015, at the Edmonton Shaw Convention Center; and
3. ORNAC Educational Webinars. On-line education, created through

the Professional Practice Pillar, will be launched later this year to address CNA Certification preparation and implementation of the ORNAC Standards.

This is an exciting time for ORNAC as it transitions in to a new phase and implements these new initiatives to benefit members and associates. There are opportunities for everyone to volunteer and get involved in interesting projects. ORNAC will constantly re-evaluate the impact its actions and plans on members and associates with the association's perspective always being shaped by the individual feedback from the members and associates who count on ORNAC for guidance and support. We look forward to your comments at ExecutiveDirector@ORNAC.ca. To join ORNAC, or renew your membership, visit www.ORNAC.ca. ✨

