



NORTH CAROLINA ORGANIZATION OF NURSE LEADERS

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NCONL FACTS

NCONL is a not-for-profit professional organization that provides leadership; professional development; advocacy; encourages research in order to advance nursing practice and patient care; shapes healthcare public policy; and strengthens and supports nursing leaders in healthcare through collaboration and education.

NCONL collaborates with other state-wide organizations such as the North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON), the North Carolina Hospital Association (NCHA), the North Carolina Nurses Association (NCNA), and the Foundation for Nursing Excellence to continually promote quality patient care and provide a strong voice to support effective nursing leadership.

NCONL is an affiliate of the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE). **NCONL** is represented at the Regional (Region 3) and National level by the organizational President – Donna Wimberly and Executive Director – Doris Esslinger.

NCONL establishes annual goals and objectives that address current issues in nursing leadership and accomplishes those goals via various committees to include the following: Legislative Committee, Program Committee, Membership Committee, Practice Committee, Finance Committee, Bylaws Committee, Information Technology Committee, Diversity Committee, and Research Committee.

NCONL has numerous benefits for its membership. Among its most valuable assets are the opportunities provided for networking and learning at the district and state level and access to a broad listserve of peers for sharing information and expertise.

NCONL develops a Strategic Roadmap to guide its efforts every two years. The 2009-2010 Roadmap outlines strategies, goals, and tactics in the areas of Leadership, Collaboration and Advocacy, Communication, Research, Professional Development, Public Policy, and Practice.