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## July 2011 Program: “Nursing Education: The Link Between Quality & Finance”

Our summer program “Nursing Education: The Link between Quality & Finance” was warmly received by the attendees. Our speaker was Nancy Seck RN BNS MPH CPHQ, Director Quality Management at Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center.

### Key Take-Away Points:

- Know what the financial implications of planned changes in the healthcare setting
- Utilize an algorithm to analyze root cause of performance and training issues
- Utilize a “fair and just culture” framework to identify actions to be taken for a “performance error”
- Using process maps for high risk/high volume priority issues
- Using work plans to address all of the above

### Our Homework:

1. Meet with our Quality Director and find out your hospital’s performance
2. Find out if your organization has established priorities yet
3. If not, identify those where you “are close”
4. Volunteer to work with teams to identify cross-purpose strategies

Thank you to all who participated in this successful program!

Do you have ideas for a great program? We would love to hear them! Remember— we are here to provide tools to help you meet your education needs.



Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

- William Butler Yeats

## Call for Candidates! 2012 Board Elections Coming Soon

During the month of October, OHE holds elections for the Board of Directors that will serve in the coming year.

Elected Positions on the Board include:

- President Elect
- Vice-President:: Membership
- Vice-President:: Programs
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Board members meet at least 6 times a year. In addition to elected officers, the Board President also appoints members-at-large, who serve on the Board; contributing to decisions and participating in activities.

Are you interested? Please take the time to review the OHE Bylaws on our website:

<http://www.o-h-e.net/bylaws.asp>

## Message from the President-Elect: Call For Nominations!



### Message From the President-Elect Debbie Reid, MSN, RN-BC, CPON

2011 is almost over when it seems like it just started. How busy have you been? If you said not at all, I would like you to call me immediately so I can learn your secrets! My year started out a bit unique. Our hospital was preparing for the move to our new state of the art building that we had been working on and preparing for since 2001. By April and May I was knee, No eyebrow deep in the new hospital building training. Eight hours a day for 9 weeks! Then there were three dress rehearsals we called "DiTL's" or Day in The Life sessions to prepare staff even further. Of course we then had our mock licensing visit which was a blessing since they thought we needed just a little

more time so our move date was extended by one week. The real licensing visit lasted two days and then the big day arrived. July 17th we moved close to 200 acute pediatric patients into their new hospital. This was accomplished with precision and dedication in an 8hour day. We had planned and worked so hard for this day and then "blink" it was over! Almost like planning a wedding and all the anticipation and then the day comes and goes so quickly. Now it is the day before October 1st, only 3 months left in 2011. What are your plans?

Well I think you should be a part of a wonderful professional organization, ours! Being a part of OHE really helped me through all the trials and tribulations with executing the training and preparation for our move to a new hospital. I had people to go to that had done this before, they were my experts. OHE is a group of educators with a wealth of experience in Service and Academia. We share, we help, and we learn from each other.

I really want to encourage you to slow down and think

about all you have done this past year and how being a part of a professional organization could have been beneficial to you. Now really slow down and think about all your great ideas and thoughts regarding education. OHE needs you on our Board to continue to bring great ideas to life in our programs.

October is our nomination month so please consider yourself or a colleague as a candidate for an OHE Board position. We need you and as the President-elect, I need you so we can have another successful year in 2012. I look forward to hearing from you!

*Debbie*



Would you like more information on how you can join us and contribute to our community of professionals?

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## Save the Dates for 2011-2012 Events

Here is what we have planned for the remainder of 2011 & 2012:

### December 2:

Compassion Fatigue  
Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
8:00 am - 12 noon

### 2012 Save the Dates:

January 20, 2012 Installation at the California Endowment

April 14, 2012 this is on a Saturday

June 29, 2012 this will be a networking event



Please join us July 12-15 at the **NNSDO Conference** in Boston

September 14, 2012

November 29, 2012 this is on a Thursday

### Interested in any or all of these events?

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**2012 NNSDO Conference**  
Westin Boston Waterfront  
July 11-15 2012

Pre-Convention Workshops:  
July 11-12  
Exhibit Dates:  
July 12-14

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**OHE Board**

**Meetings are open to all Members!**

The Board meets every other month . Please join us. We welcome your input and expertise.

Remaining 2011 Board Meeting Date:  
November 14 (Conference Call)  
December 2

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**FALL Word Scramble**  
Random FALL words

- MSMU \_\_\_\_\_
- SPALEP \_\_\_\_\_
- PPUIMKN \_\_\_\_\_
- LCSHOO \_\_\_\_\_
- IPES \_\_\_\_\_
- TOAFLLBO \_\_\_\_\_
- EBASBALL \_\_\_\_\_
- AERK \_\_\_\_\_
- ERNLNAST \_\_\_\_\_
- LABHYEAS \_\_\_\_\_
- SWIW'RE BCTH \_\_\_\_\_
- DMUISTSA \_\_\_\_\_
- DECIR \_\_\_\_\_
- AKSCJET \_\_\_\_\_
- UGSG \_\_\_\_\_
- CTSUMEOS \_\_\_\_\_
- MN CEROAZ \_\_\_\_\_
- KOPOSY \_\_\_\_\_
- HDEANUT \_\_\_\_\_
- TIGGAIALTN \_\_\_\_\_



**Answers:**  
MUMS WITCHS BREW  
APPLES STADIUMS  
PUMPKIN CIDER  
SCHOOL JACKETS  
PIES UGGS  
FOOTBALL COSTUMES  
BASEBALL CORN MAZE  
RAKE SPOOKY  
LANTERNS HAUNTED  
HAY BALES TAILGATING