



BROADCASTER

July/August 2015



A message from our President.....

Hello everyone, I hope you all are enjoying your summer.

I hope everyone who attended our annual convention had a wonderful time. I believe we had some of the best speakers we have ever had. Tom Ziglar for one did an amazing job. I want to thank him as well as everyone of our speakers for sharing their knowledge with us. I look forward to see what next year brings.

I would like to thank all the committee members for all the hard work you put into making the convention a success.. Without your hard work it would be impossible to get it all done.

As many of you students are getting ready to graduate and take boards I wish you all the best. And for those of you just starting classes never give up. "You Can Do This" one of the things I told myself every day when I was a student.

If your school would like for a MOSALPN representative come visit your school, email Vickie at mosalpn@centurylink.net and she will be happy to schedule a date and time for the visit.

Please keep checking our website for upcoming events. And for information about MOSALPN.

Lastly, I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer and may God Bless and Keep You.

Sincerely,

Tina Gerber, LPN
MoSALPN President

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Important Dates

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| 08/29/15 | MoSALPN Convention Planning Committee Conference Call |
| 09/03 | Membership Committee Conference Call meeting |
| 10/17 | Board Meeting, confer- ence call |



Convention Updates....

Well another MoSALPN convention, #67 to be exact, has come and gone, and from the reviews and evaluations received, it may have been one of the best if not the best. It all started with our Sunday evening business meeting, which included a very informative presentation by Lori Scheidt, Executive Director of the Missouri State Board of Nursing regarding the Nurse Licensure Compact legislation. We also elected new MoSALPN officers and ended the evening with karaoke. Although, the weather was not as cooperative as we would have liked, bringing it indoors didn't dampen the spirit, everyone seemed to be having a great time.

Monday morning started early at 8 am for our Student Day festivities. There was a sense of pride felt in the room as each school of nursing participated in the student march, with their representative speaking about their school. When the dates of graduations were announced, many cheers were heard around the room!

We also sponsored a blood drive again this year with the American Red Cross. A total of 42 units of blood was collected! So, thank you to all who donated blood, so many people benefited from your gift of life.

We were so very fortunate this year to have as our keynote speaker, Tom Ziglar, who himself has become as famous as his world renown father, Zig Ziglar. He, like his father, is a motivational speaker who has traveled the world, speaking to people with a spirit of positivity and encouragement. He definitely had an impact on this year's attendees.

We then had breakout sessions which included topics regarding Social Media, STD's and Navigating the Political Future of Nursing. These were all very informational sessions, with each of the speakers, Diane Oldfather, Phyllis Edler and Rebecca McClanahan respectively. At the Awards Luncheon, we presented the MoSALPN Scholarships to Keri Kight, and Paige Czesching, both from the State Technical College of Missouri. And the winners of the essay contest were, 3rd place Grace Durham, 2nd place Siarra Sands and the 1st place winner was Kaitlin Crawford. You can go to www.mosalpn.org to read their essays.

The afternoon breakout sessions were about caring for our Veterans, information on resume writing and job interviewing and the day ended with preparing for the NCLEX exam and an online review of taking the actual NCLEX exam.

On Tuesday morning, our educators had a chance to mingle at our educators breakfast and listen to a presentation on "The Future of Teaching and Learning in Nursing" given by Shelly Wehmeyer and Bibi Schultz, both from the Mo State Board of Nursing.

The sessions for the students started with a presentation from Kristine Strong on Professionalism in today's society of nursing. Then we heard from Becky Dennis, on Encephalitis and the treatments and therapies for patients suffering from this disease.

To end the convention and back by popular demand, Dr. Novella Perrin did not disappoint with her presentation on "The Plimsoll Line".

The convention ended with the drawing of door prizes and the Pot of Gold.

Thank You!! To all who attended the convention, especially the schools for your support of the Licensed Practical Nurses Association!

LPN of the Year Award.....

This year the award went to Thom Switzer, LPN for his outstanding dedication and support to the organization and for promoting the Practical Nursing profession. Congratulations Thom!



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2016 MoSALPN Convention

It may seem early to be announcing the Convention for 2016, but with our busy schedules we need to plan ahead. So mark your calendars for June 5th—7th, 2016 for the Annual MoSALPN Convention at the beautiful Tan-Tar-A Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks. We will be having a convention planning meeting on August 29, 2015, this will be a conference call and if you would like to be apart of the planning, please email Vickie at mosalpn@centurylink.net for more information. We would like to hear your suggestions and ideas on ways we can improve and how we can get more participation at the convention. Call or email Vickie at the state office to receive information on the planning meeting.

NCSBN Delegate Assembly Adopts Revised Nurse Licensure Compacts

Chicago – A special Delegate Assembly of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN®), www.ncsbn.org, today approved the revised Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) and the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact (APRNC).

The NLC allows for registered nurses (RN) and licensed practical/vocational nurses (LPN/VN) to have one multistate license, with the ability to practice in both their home state and other NLC states. There are currently 25* states in the NLC. The APRNC allows an advanced practice registered nurse to hold one multistate license with a privilege to practice in other APRN compact states.

Boards of nursing (BONs) were the first health care provider regulatory bodies to develop a model for interstate practice with the original adoption of the NLC in 1997 and its implementation in 2000. While other health care provider regulatory bodies are just getting started in this process, the NLC has been operational and successful for more than 15 years.

Influenced by the growing need for nurse mobility and clarification of the authority to practice for many nurses currently engaged in telenursing or interstate practice, BONs have worked over the past several years to revise the NLC to ensure it reflects best practices and provides for continued high standards of public protection. The new NLC and APRNC are the result of their diligent work.

To learn more about the NLC view “The Nurse Licensure Compact Explained” video at <https://www.ncsbn.org/364.htm>. Additional information about the NLC and APRNC can be found at <https://www.ncsbn.org/compacts.htm>.

Founded March 15, 1978, as an independent not-for-profit organization, NCSBN was created to lessen the burdens of state governments and bring together boards of nursing (BONs) to act and counsel together on matters of common interest. NCSBN’s membership is comprised of the BONs in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and four U.S. territories — American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the Virgin Islands. There are also 21 associate members that are either nursing regulatory bodies or empowered regulatory authorities from other countries or territories.

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