Welcome to MN-DONA’s 2017 spring conference and Annual meeting.

The spring conference this year will be held in Bloomington at the Hilton Minneapolis/St Paul Airport Mall of America, a shuttle ride away from the Mall of America.

The spring conference committee has been working hard on this year’s agenda; we look at hot topics in our industry, and then line up speakers who will give you relevant information to bring back to your facility.

This year the attendees will hear from Leah Killian-Smith from Pathway Health Services on the new CMS rules being implemented in November 2017, Dr. Linda Shell presenting on the Ladder of Inference, HPSP presenting on Drug Diversion and Lores Vlaminck talking about survey preparedness in Assisted Living Home Care.

Our Keynote speaker on Thursday is Karel Murray who will present a humorous keynote called Straight Talk – Getting Off the Curb!:

Laugh till it hurts and smile with recognition as Karel brings the ordinary to life in extraordinary ways. From trusting your gut reaction to ceasing to be a victim of circumstance, rediscover the intrinsic value of you and your experiences through the magic of laughter.

Based on her book Straight Talk - Getting Off the Curb! (co-authored with K.C. Lundberg, Arnica Publishing) Karel delivers witty, straight-forward advice in stories that will captivate you and give your inner ballerina a boost!

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After Karel’s presentation Libby Lindberg will have a happy hour reception in her hotel suite. All are welcome. The Hilton does have a restaurant/bar; Blue Water Lounge and Bar that you may want to experience during your stay.

We are pleased to have Mary Absolon from MDH joining us on Friday after the annual meeting concludes.

We hope you use the conference to connect, socialize and network with others, enjoy the beautiful city of Bloomington and go home rested and rejuvenated.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Spring Conference 2017 is Here!

Thursday, April 27, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Registration

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Documentation, Going Beyond if it Wasn't Charted, it Wasn't Done  
Lynn Gerard, DON, Guardian Angels Care Center

Throughout our nursing careers we've heard the statement, “if it wasn’t charted, it wasn’t done”. Is charting what we did enough? How much is too much charting? What if there are not enough hours in the day?

During this session I will provide a review of the types of documentation used in skilled nursing facilities with focus placed on SBAR documentation as a means to communicate effectively. I will also explore some of the positives and perils in computer generated progress notes and charting by exception. Each of these methods may be appropriate in some situations, but hazardous in others.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 a.m.  Phase 2: Skilled Nursing Facility Sweepstakes - Improving your compliance will make you a winner!  
Leah Killian-Smith, Director of Quality Assurance & Government Services, Pathway Health

This session will provide the players with good odds for compliance with the skilled nursing facility regulations for Phase 2. Don’t gamble or take chances with your survey readiness, play all the right cards for success!

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Lunch (Committee Meetings)

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  HPSP  
Tracy Erfourth, Case Manager, State of Minnesota

Tracy will be providing an overview of why the Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) was developed. She will describe what monitoring entails. She will also do a review of illness and professions monitored. Tracy will also describe HPSP’s relationship with the health licensing boards and the role as it relates to public protection.

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  District Meetings / Social Networking Reception

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Straight Talk - Getting Off the Curb!  
Karel Murray, Certified Professional Speaker, Karel

What lessons about life can a big ballerina, a Fabio fantasy gone awry, and a masseuse armed with hot rocks possibly convey? Find out with some Straight Talk, Karel’s most requested keynote. Laugh till it hurts and smile with recognition as Karel brings the ordinary to life in extraordinary ways. From trusting your gut reaction to ceasing to be a victim of circumstance, rediscover the intrinsic value of you and your experiences through the magic of laughter. Based on her book Straight Talk: Getting off the Curb (co-authored with K.C. Lundberg, Arnica Publishing) Karel delivers witty, straight-forward advice in stories that will captivate you and give your inner ballerina a boost!

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Social Hour in Libby Lindberg’s Suite  
Dinner on your own

Libby would like to invite all attendees to join her in her suite for a social hour before heading off to go out for dinner and/or shopping.
Comfortable with the Uncomfortableness of Surveys
Lores Vlaminck, Consultant, Lores Consulting

It does not matter now many surveys we go through and how well we are prepared, it is still such an emotional trauma to go through them. It is normal to be nervous, strung out, easily agitated, intimidated, and sometimes physically ill. Plan now to attend this learning session to learn more about preventing the top ten citations.

Critical Thinking
Linda Shell, Owner, indashell.com

Re-Thinking Thinking: Critical thinking is an essential skill of the nurse leader in the ever-changing environment of older adult services. Because decisions have far-reaching consequences, problem solving and decision making must be of high quality. Using a scientific approach alone for problem solving does not always ensure a quality decision. Numerous critical elements must be considered if a high-quality decision is to be made. This session will provide an overview of the critical elements in decision making and identify a framework for effective decision making.

2017 Federal Nursing Home Regulatory Update
Mary Absolon, Licensing & Certification, Health Regulation Division, MDH

Hear the most up to date information about the revised survey process, revised interpretive guidelines and key regulatory changes going into effect in 2017.
Accreditation

Application has been made to the Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators for 8.75 clock hours. 10.5 contact hours are being offered that meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing’s continuing education criteria. When you consider the number of contact hours offered through the conference registration fee, it is less than $14.76 per contact hour.

At this time, because of continuing complexity and financial considerations, MN-DONA will not be able to provide ANCC accreditation for the Spring Conference program. MN-DONA no longer has an ANCC sponsor. The MN-DONA Board will continue to explore options for future ANCC accreditation.

Accommodations


Registration/Cancellations

Please see the registration form on page 5 for a listing of the conference fees. Your registration includes all the educational programs, materials, breakfast, lunch and reception.

Non-Members: To receive the best value, pay the member rate for the conference by signing up for MN-DONA membership on the conference registration form and include your dues payment with your registration fee. As a special thank you for your membership, you will receive $10 off the regular yearly membership fee and will pay only $100 in dues. The benefits of membership are numerous! Please access the MN-DONA website at www.mndona.org for a complete benefits listing.

Cancellations and No-Shows: Written notice of cancellation of your conference registration must be received by April 15, 2017. A $30 administrative fee will be charged and the balance will be refunded following the conference. Cancellations should be emailed to cathy@bestmeetings.com. Registered attendees that did not pay the registration cost before the conference and are no-shows will be billed the full amount of registration.

Questions can be addressed to 800-958-8875 or 952-858-8875 or via email at info@mndona.org
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Please indicate any special needs (dietary, access, etc.): __________________________

Is this your first time attending MN-DONA’s Spring Conference?   Yes / No

Are you an Assisted Living RN in a leadership position? Yes / No

Are you attending the MN-DONA Annual Meeting on April 28, 2017? Yes / No (Members Only)

Please register me for the following:

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_____    $155  MN-DONA/LTC Member - Spring Conference & Annual Meeting, April 27-28, 2017

New Members - Joining MN-DONA:

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Non-Members:

_____    $180  Non-Member - Spring Conference and Regulatory Update Only

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