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CHAPTER 3001

Chapter News and Updates

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## GREETINGS!!!

It's been challenging but here we are. We made it and you made it too. We would like to thank you for your continued commitment and passion for advancing perioperative nursing and ensuring patient safety and optimal outcomes. We are looking forward to providing more activities and offerings in the upcoming months.

The Chapter 3001 Board is working hard to engage our membership and provide meaningful professional development activities and practice support for all members for the upcoming year.



## AORN CHAPTER 3001 Looking for new board members

### What is the commitment?

Monthly Board of Directors Zoom meetings, and participation in the planning and running of educational conferences/workshops, business and chapter meetings, community projects and social events.

### Why get involved?

Our Chapter is a direct link to the National AORN. Develop professionally by networking with other perioperative nurses from around the state.

**Requirement:** Must be an active AORN National Membership and Chapter 3001 NH member.

**Terms begin July 1, 2022.**

**DEADLINE** for submitting your Willingness to Serve form is **May 31, 2022**. Voting will be from June 1 to June 18, 2022.

**PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO:**  
[aorn3001@gmail.com](mailto:aorn3001@gmail.com) **to request a Willingness to Serve Form.**

Thank you for considering being on the board.

### Looking To Get Involved? Consider being a board member! Your Local AORN Chapter 3001 Wants You!

Nominations are being accepted NOW for opening seats on the board. Accepting nominations for the following positions:

**PRESIDENT-ELECT** (1 vacancy) (1 year term 2022-2023 then transition to President for 2-year term 2023-2025) President-elect is a 3-year commitment. Observes and assists the President in preparation for assuming the duties and responsibilities of that office. Performs the duties of the President in the absence or inability of the President to act. (As President: Serves as the official representative of the Association and presides at all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors. Reviews monthly bank statements. Facilitates continuity in transition of the office of the President).

**TREASURER** (1 vacancy) (2-year term 2022-2024) Monitors the fiscal affairs of the chapter and provides reports to the membership and Board of Directors. Maintains tax exempt status through annual filing of the IRS 990 form and provide proof of filing to AORN Chapter Relations. Provide a yearly financial report to AORN Chapter Relations to demonstrate appropriate use of funds.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** (3 vacancies) (Two 2-year term 2022-2024 and one 1-yr term 2022-2023) Responsible for monitoring membership. Welcoming new members. Contact members whose membership is due to expire. Review Chapter Bylaws and suggest revisions to Board

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** (1 vacancy) (2-year term 2022-2024) Receives nominations for potential candidates for elected positions and verifies AORN membership status. Prepares a slate of candidates for open Board of Director positions for annual membership voting.

**SOCIAL MEDIA TECH** (1 vacancy) (2-year term 2022-2024) Responsible for creating and administering content on all social media platforms, such as Facebook and Instagram. Familiarity with Zoom video communications and virtual conferencing a plus.



**CHAPTER MIXER and MEET N GREET**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**Sunday, July 31, 2022**  
**4:15pm – 6:15pm**

Your Local AORN Chapter 3001 has a fun event  
planned for you!

We have reserved the MV MT SUNAPEE for a chapter mixer  
and meet n greet on Lake Sunapee. Come and join us for a  
well-deserved social gathering on the lake.

Cash bar, hors d'oeuvre, networking and making new  
friends on board the MV MT SUNAPEE, featuring an open-air  
top deck and a covered lower deck.

More info to follow, but in the meantime, mark your  
calendars for **July 31st, 4:15pm- 6:15pm!**

You will not want to miss this!



**Help Us...**

As a member of the NH  
Chapter 3001, we wish to  
ensure you are receiving  
the latest news, updates  
and information on  
upcoming events.

Please update your profile  
on [aorn.org](http://aorn.org) or email us at  
[aorn3001@gmail.com](mailto:aorn3001@gmail.com)

Also, be sure to “like” us on  
Facebook for more chapter  
updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/aorn3001NH>



## CNOR EXAM PREP AND REVIEW COURSE

CNOR Live – Keene, NH

August 20 - August 21 @ 8:30am to 5:30pm EDT

***This course will be presented by: Wendy Zander MSN/ED, RN, CNOR***

### CNOR PREP AND REVIEW COURSE

#### Day 1

8:30-8:50	Registration
8:50-9:00	Welcome and Introduce
9:00-10:00	Test Taking Strategies
10:00-10:10	Break
10:10-11:10	Test Taking Strategies
11:10-12:10	Surgical Environment
12:10-12:40	Lunch on your own
12:40-1:40	Surgical Environment
1:40-2:40	Anesthesia
2:40-2:50	Break
2:50-3:50	Anesthesia
3:50-4:50	Emergencies and Complications
4:50-5:00	Review and Questions

#### Day 2

8:30-10:30	Emergencies and Complications
10:30-10:40	Break
10:40-11:40	Emergencies and Complications
11:40-12:40	Lunch on your own
12:40-2:40	Patient Safety
2:40-2:50	Break
2:50-4:50	Professional Responsibility
4:50-5:00	Course Evaluation and CE Certificates

Enter the drive at the front of the hospital off the roundabout. Go to the right and drive to the back of the hospital to the West entrance parking lot. This will be the closest parking to the conference room. There is no fee.

Enter building through the West Entrance and follow the signs to the conference room. North conference room 1 & 2 is the third hall on the right before the stairs.

This is an interactive course. You will complete six modules and take seven practice tests over the two days. After class, you will receive 16.0 contact hours and access to a recording of class for two months.

All required hand outs will be provided during class. It is not required for class but I recommend access to a good text book and the AORN Recommended Standards of practice aid your study.

You will learn during class how to focus your study and improve your areas of opportunity. I recommend you schedule your exam the month following The CNOR Prep and Review Course.



Cheshire Medical Center  
580-590 Court Street  
Keene, NH 03431

#### REGISTER:

online at: [www.periop-ed.com](http://www.periop-ed.com)

Or detach and mail this form with payment to:  
Zander Perioperative Education  
162 S. Oak Point Dr  
Seneca, SC 29672  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Fees and Deadlines:

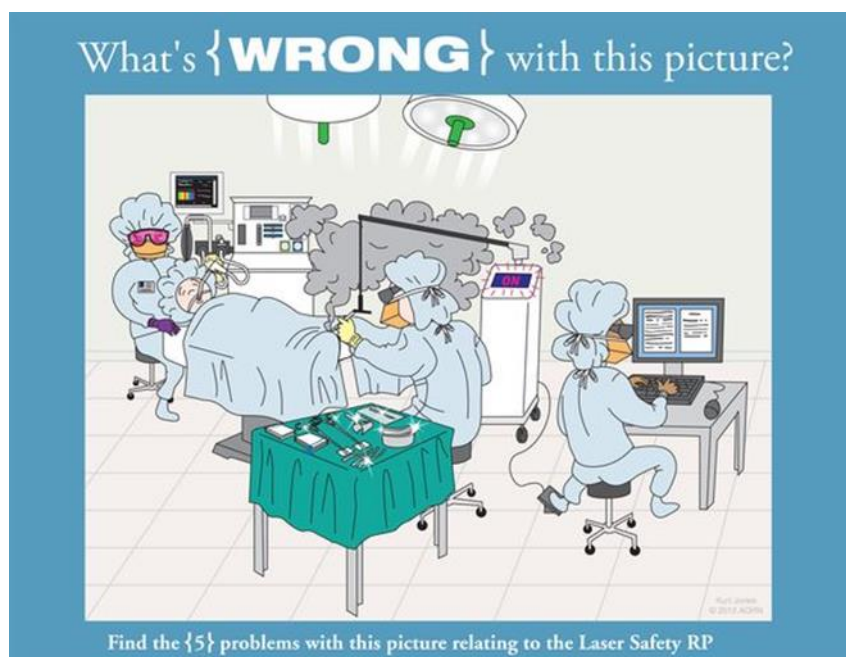
**Early Registration fee** received by Jul 20 is **\$245**  
**Regular Registration Fee** Jul 21-Aug 13 is **\$270**

Please make checks payable to:  
**Zander Perioperative Education**

#### REFUND POLICY

Cancellations received in writing up to 14 days prior to class will receive a full refund. A 10% processing fee will be charged for refunds requested less than 14 days prior to class. Cancellation fee will be waived for tuitions transferred to another class. In the rare event that Zander Periop Ed must cancel, Zander Periop Ed's liability is limited to tuition.

Wendy Zander RN, MSN, CNOR  
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803-271-0744  
Keene, NH August 20=21, 2022



## A note from the President

*"I am so honored to be the Chapter 3001 president! In this chapter I have met wonderful people and peers and learned so much and had a bunch of fun! We have a fun filled Lake Sunapee boat day planned on July 31<sup>st</sup>. We would love for you to come and get to know us and what we are about. Would you like to receive your CNOR? Wendy Zander's prep class on August 20-21 would be your best bet to prepare. I hope to meet you at one of our events. Come join us!"*

Catherine Smith, AORN 3001 NH Chapter President

### 2021-2022 Board of Directors

#### President

Catherine Smith, RN, CNOR (2020-2023)

#### President-Elect

Vacant – Elected on even year  
(2022-2023 President-Elect, 2023-2025 President)

#### Secretary

Tami Renken, BSN, RN, CNOR (2021-2023)

#### Treasurer

Samantha Walker, RN, CNOR (2020-2022)

#### Board Member

Eric Hood, BSN, RN, CNOR (2020-2022)

Michael McLeroy, RN (2020-2022)

Cynthia Wyskiel, MS, RN, CNOR (2021-2023)

Vacant – (2022-2023)

#### Nominating Committee

Amy Tredo, RN (2021-2023)

Pia Benet, BSN, RN (2020-2022)



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

If you have a suggestion for an educational activity, something to share in our next newsletter or any feedback, please email: [aorn3001@gmail.com](mailto:aorn3001@gmail.com)