

# Update

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13 June 2026

## ATTENDEES

Jennifer Gregg RN and Kay Wells RN

## AGENDA

### Illinois Council of Perioperative Registered Nurses meeting ICORN

1. Information from ICORN meeting on 6\13\26
2. ICORN CNOR Preparation Course 3\13\2027 and 3\14\2027
3. AORN Chapter 1418 officer mentor and election opportunities
4. Date options for Chapter 1418 meetings in 8\2026 and 9\2026

### Old Business

1. AORN Chapter 1418 Holiday party was held on January 17, 2026 at Ancho and Agave restaurant in Deer Park. The attendees were Narine, Marci, Paz, Jennifer, Liz, Sara, and Kay.
2. The Feed My Starving Children Charity event on March 14, 2026 was a great success with 30 attendees!
3. The AORN Global Conference April 11, 2026 through April 14, 2026 was attended by Jennifer Gregg RN and Theresa Moderhack RN from Advocate Condell Hospital. Several poster sessions promoted the use of Artificial Intelligence for charting, which will enhance the nurses ability to conduct safe surgery. Retained surgical item prevention and Business management and networking strategies were also discussed. A VOTE was held to ensure that the points obtained for CNOR recertification can be utilized for CRNFA certification as well.

## New Business

1. Jennifer Gregg organized and performed a fundraiser for ICORN on Sunday, 5\31\26 at The TopGolf facility in Schaumburg, IL. AORN Chapters 1401, 1404, 1411, and 1418 were the participants. Twenty-five people attended the event. The total funds raised for ICORN was \$1,275.30. The total funds raised for AORN Chapter 1418 was \$240.00.

2. Nursing Network can be utilized to obtain resources, share photos and chapter activities. The ICORN web site is

#<https://illinoisCouncil.nursingnetwork.com>

3. The fall ICORN meeting and vendor fair will be held on October 10, 2026 at Carle BroMenn Medical Center 1304 Franklin Avenue, Normal, IL.

4. AORN Virtual Bingo will be held on November 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM eastern time. Please join us!

5. A Nursing student skills symposium will be held in March of 2027 at the Carbondale Campus in Southern IL.

6. CNOR Prep review course offered through ICORN will take place at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital on March 13th & 14th, 2027 from 7:00am to 5:00pm. Conference rooms A,B,& C at Advocate Good Shepherd is reserved. We need volunteers to help plan this event!

7. Please let us know if you are interested in attending the AORN Guidelines Workshop in September of 2026 in Chicago IL.

8. Becoming a Chapter Officer for AORN Chapter 1418 can expand experiences within our AORN group, promote education, increase perioperative skills, and promote networking. Please talk to our current officers to express your interest in becoming an officer.

9. The potential dates for upcoming fall meeting are as follows:

A. 8\15\2026, 8\22\26, 8\29\26

B. 9\12\26, 9\19\26, 9\26/26

Please let us know, through our nursing network chapter site, which date will work for you. The majority will be the choice date!

Respectfully submitted by Kay Wells RN and Jennifer Gregg RN