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Fellow AORN Chapter 3001 members,

I hope this lovely fall weather is providing delight for all. I love the colors that this season brings us, yet I would prefer the temperatures to stay above freezing. I am in New England, so as I say frequently, I will “suck it up buttercup”. Here are some of our chapter updates.

We have some new and exciting news! We have launched a new website with some help from our Seacoast members. You will now find us on Nursing Network at this link: <https://www.nursingnetwork.com/>. We chose to use this website which it gives us the opportunity to provide a user friendly site for posting newsletters, by laws, upcoming events such as conferences and meetings, and many other things. Please register and check us out, follow us and join us. As members, you will receive notifications as we post news.

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| We are hosting a member meeting on Saturday November21, at 4-5pm immediately following a PESI “Preventing Post-Operative Complications” conference at Cheshire Medical Center in Keene NH. This is also listed in our new website.  **Upcoming educational events:**  **November 21, 2015 PESI- Preventing Post-Operative Complications** 6.5CEUs  [**http://intranet/education3/documents/PostOpComplicationsNovember\_000.pdf**](http://intranet/education3/documents/PostOpComplicationsNovember_000.pdf)  \*\**Chapter 3001 will have scholarships available for* ***Chapter 3001 members*** *who attend the conference and attend the business meeting to follow. To receive reimbursement up to $65.00, a scholarship application must be completed and presented to a Chapter officer, or presented after the meeting. If you are an AORN member please confirm that you are also a NH 3001 member. This can be confirmed through your account on AORN.org, or through AORN headquarters. The total conference cost is $129.00.*  **April 2-6, 2016. Surgical Conference and Expo** in Anaheim, California  [**https://www.aorn.org/Education/EducationEvents/CallForProposals/**](https://www.aorn.org/Education/EducationEvents/CallForProposals/)  We are always interested in hearing from you and would love educational propositions or ideas for future topics.  I am very excited about what this year will bring and look forward to working with you and meeting you.  Respectfully submitted,  Kimberly Cotter RNFA  President, AORN NH 3001 [kcotter@cheshire-med.com](mailto:kcotter@cheshire-med.com)  https://ccehs.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/themes/common/images/ActivityDefaultSmall.jpg |



Anaheim Convention Center, site of the 2016 Surgical Conference and Expo.

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## Perioperative Nurse Week

## November 8-14, 2015

In 1979, the AORN House of Delegates approved a resolution that AORN designate a day each year to promote consumer education and enhance public knowledge regarding the role of the perioperative nurse. November 14 was designated as OR Nurse Day, and a few years later, the observation was expanded to a full week. Since 1979 individual members, AORN chapters, hospitals, and other medical facilities have organized special events and utilized other forms of publicity to help educate the public about the diverse roles performed by perioperative registered nurses. In 2000, OR Nurse Week was changed to Perioperative Nurse Week to more accurately reflect the broad spectrum of patient care services provided to surgical patients by perioperative nurses. It always occurs in the second week of November.

How will you be observing this day?

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