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To all:

West Virginia Organization for Nursing Leadership (WVONL) is the voice of nursing leadership within the state. The organization recognizes the challenges of the pandemic and we support you and your organization’s efforts.

We align with the American Organization for Nurse Leadership (AONL) and their support of nurses nationally.

WVONL applauds the West Virginia Nurses Association (WVNA) in their efforts to expand the nursing arena and supports the executive order that was signed by Governor Jim Justice on March 24 2020.  We appreciate your voice of nursing throughout WV and the support of staff and patient safety.

We would encourage you to contact WVONL to share how the organization can advocate for you within the state.

Please email Roger Carpenter if you would like to share ([rcarpenter@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:rcarpenter@hsc.wu.edu)).

Resources:

AONL:  <https://www.aonl.org/>

WVNA:  <https://wvnurses.nursingnetwork.com/>

Respectfully yours,

**The WVONL Board Members**

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