Why Choose FADONA?

Together, we can have a positive impact on Long-Term Care!

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Our Mission Statement

FADONA is the leading professional organization for current and aspiring leaders through professional development and networking, board certification and credentialing, and clinical expertise related to the care of patients/residents in the post-acute care continuum.
FADONA is the premier organization for the advancement of nursing executives and leaders to position them as key members of the health care leadership team addressing the constant evolving landscape and need for innovation in the post-acute care continuum.
Core Values

• Education
• Community
• Advocacy
• Technology
Presentation Objectives

- **Encourage** you to evaluate the benefits of FADONA
- **Inspire** you to join, if you are not already a member
- **Empower** you to mentor nurses with whom you work
- **Work** together to foster new relationships among our peers.
Our Members

Who does FADONA represent?

FADONA is a coalition of professional, long-term care (LTC) nurses who hold director, assistant director of nursing (ADON/DON), or other administrative nursing roles.

FADONA’s primary goal is to ensure that the residents entrusted to their members enjoy the highest possible quality of life while receiving the finest quality care.
The issues that concern nurse administrators are complex, challenging, and constantly changing.

Nurse administrators in long-term care need the support and encouragement of one another, as well as from other allied professionals, if they are to successfully address these issues.
What are FADONA’s Objectives?

FADONA is committed to:

1. Being a source of mutual encouragement; counsel, mentorship, and support for all administrative nurses in LTC;

2. Promoting a more positive public image of the long-term care industry;

3. Having a positive impact on regulatory agencies by becoming involved in related legislation;

4. Providing seminars, workshops, and educational opportunities on pertinent issues in order to promote a well-informed membership;
FADONA’s Objectives (cont’d)

5. Encouraging institutions of higher learning to tailor their academic emphasis to include specific gerontological nursing preparation and to encourage its potential professionals to choose this specialty as a career;

6. Promoting this field of nursing through educational scholarships; and

7. Supporting and fostering the objectives of NADONA, its national affiliate.
The Many Benefits of FADONA Membership

- Variety of local, regional, and statewide educational opportunities.
- Regular local meetings with other members from your area.
- Discounted rates for annual conventions, and regional and local meetings.

- The award-winning *FADONA Focus* newsletter provides a wealth of information to members statewide.
- FADONA is your key liaison with other LTC trade and professional associations in Florida.
- Surf the official chapter website at [www.fadona.org](http://www.fadona.org). It’s full of relevant information with access to other websites that are critical to your success in long-term care administration.
- “Just Ask FADONA” is a member benefit that is incorporated into the association’s website at [www.fadona.org](http://www.fadona.org).
Membership Benefits

- FADONA is an approved provider of nursing and nursing home administrator contact hours. Enjoy quality, affordable continuing education programs.
- Offers a number of FADONA-endorsed certification programs to enhance the skills and expertise of nurse administrators.

- FADONA offers numerous scholarships throughout the year.
- FADONA recognizes a deserving nurse administrator with its annual Nursing Administrator of the Year Award.
- FADONA recognizes outstanding LPNs & CNAs through its Annual Awards of Excellence.
- LASTLY, WE LISTEN to our members! We are always interested in learning new ideas and ways to meet our members' needs. Contact us at any time.
Annual Convention A Red Carpet Affair!

— Compelling education, great networking, super vendors, loads of fun, and paparazzi

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FADONA is Team Driven

FADONA’s 2010 Think Tank
FADONA Helps You Connect With Others

FADONA provides opportunities for DONs to work with peers, NHAs, regulators, service providers & vendors.
Local Experiences

Excellent networking and educational opportunities at local chapter meetings throughout the state. Chapter meetings offer an exceptional opportunity for those interested in becoming board members or participating on committees.

- Gain from involvement locally
- Time commitment
- Networking
- Value-added involvement
- Education – CE-approved sessions
We have seven regional vice-presidents and an executive board comprised of the president, 1\textsuperscript{st} vice-president, 2\textsuperscript{nd} vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and the immediate past-president.

Together, your board has more than 130 years of LTC experience and close to 175 years in health care. You can always speak to a FADONA board member by calling our business office or mailing us through our website at \url{www.fadona.org}. 

FADONA Board
More about FADONA

**Statewide:** Outstanding networking, educational opportunities, and ability to share a larger voice.

**Advocacy:** FADONA participates in public policy and legislative issues to support you, the administrative nurse. We participate with other LTC associations activities, testify at public hearings, participate on FHCA committees, attend Board of Nursing hearings, participate on the QUIN Council, support members who are going through legal challenges, etc.

**Regulatory Support:** FADONA provides state-specific support through “Just Ask FADONA,” which is an Internet-based program.

**Nationwide:** Become active in NADONA, our national affiliate. Share experiences, form lasting friendships, and become advocates for your profession.
Annual Convention

FADONA holds an exciting and well-received annual convention.

FADONA has two additional logos! One specifically for the convention and one for our Fun Night Sponsors, as seen below.
FADONA presents awards and recognizes its Ambassadors!
FADONA presents scholarships annually and throughout the year to help pay tuition for currently enrolled nursing students.

Homer Ward (2nd from left) and sons Jeff and Mike (right) pose with a recipient of FADONA's Ward Scholarship.
Why should I join FADONA?

Well, to quote a few recent convention attendees:

“FADONA rocks,” and “Not only was this inexpensive and fun, but I learned a lot, too.” You may ask yourself: “Why should I join FADONA?” Perhaps the real question is: “How soon can I join?”

Remember FADONA is here to serve you, the member. We understand your needs.
Florida Association Directors of Nursing Administration/LTC

In the Trenches with You!

The daily life of a long-term care nurse leader is about managing the next crisis, being constantly aware of your surroundings, and staying up-to-date on industry changes. At FADONA/LTC, we understand, because we’ve walked in your shoes.

Some key points that have an impact with long-term care nurses around the state:

FADONA is one of the largest and most active chapters of NADONA, the National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration/LTC.

FADONA/NADONA/LTC is the largest educational organization dedicated exclusively to nursing and administration professionals in long-term care and assisted living.

NADONA’s motto is Education, Communication, Service. Everything done by the organization incorporates these elements.

FADONA is the only professional organization exclusively for and by long-term care (LTC) nurses in administration in Florida.

FADONA is a great value, affording membership nationally in NADONA, as well as in Florida with FADONA, for only $125 annually or $230 for two (2) years.

FADONA memberships offer access to our website, our award-winning newsletter, FADONA Focus, and discounted registration fees to local, state, and national educational opportunities.

FADONA enjoys and supports a cooperative relationship with other professional organizations including, Florida Center for Nursing, FNA, FONE, FLGNA, FHCA, FLAHLN, QUIN Council, LeadingAge Florida, FL-GAPNA, and many others.

FADONA members are highly flexible, highly trained, and very determined nurse leaders.

FADONA members are constantly putting out fires, with compassion, and strength.

FADONA continues to build the professional network — one step at a time.

Professional Certification, CDONA/LTC, is offered through NADONA.

Professional Standards that LTC nurse administrators are held to are set by NADONA. These standards embody the same elements as our motto.

FADONA’s Principles of Excellence

In 2009, “FADONA’s Principles of Excellence for Florida Directors of Nursing & Nurse Administrators” was published to support the provision of long-term health care services that are desired, meaningful, successful, and efficient. They are intended to assist directors of nursing in achieving these objectives and to guide and inspire creative leadership in LTC.

The principles encourage the director of nursing to follow a reasonable course of action based on current knowledge, available resources, and the needs of the facility so that effective and safe care can be delivered. They are aspirational in nature and intended to foster self-appraisal and continuous performance improvement. The principles are neither inflexible rules nor requirements of practice.

These guiding principles feature FADONA’s Mission & Vision, Culture of Quality, Resident Care & Quality-of-Life, Caregivers, and Staff Finance.

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