



Our Mission
*To develop, support, and
 advocate for nurse leaders
 as they enhance the delivery
 of health care.*

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About KONL

Our vision is to be an engaged community of nursing leaders with one voice of advancing health in the Commonwealth.

2018 - 2020 Key Priorities:

Foster the development of Nurse Leaders

Promote

the value of nursing

Improve the value and engagement of membership

Provide leadership that enhances the Nursing profession

Promote a culture of safety and quality in health care

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Upcoming Events



District Meetings



Thanks to everyone who attended our Fall Leadership Conference in September. We were given information on building nursing practice, updated regarding legislative information, and met new networking friends! A special BIG thanks to Donna Meador and her program committee for all their hard work putting this together for us to enjoy and AONE Bob Dent for speaking to us!

Now we are getting ready to launch a new year with KONL! We have some new faces on the 2019 Board that we would like to WELCOME January 1st:

Kristin Pickerell is your new President.
 Kathleen Myer is your new Treasurer.
 Mandi Walker is your new Information Officer.
 Kristi Melton is your new Twin Lakes District Director.
 Mendy Blair is your new Cumberland District Director.
 Shannon Goff is your new Scholarship Chair.
 A new Program Chair person for 2019 is open for appointment.

Those leaving the Board and to whom we would like to extend out deepest THANK YOUS are: Cynthia Alvey, Rick Vancise, Betsy Kullman, Mark Milner, and Delisa Arnold!

We are still working on our new website construction. This has proved to be a real challenge and I appreciate your patience. It has promised to be an impressive improvement once completed. This update will allow you to be notified of dues dates, make dues payment, keep updated on recent news, and contain links to other important nursing sites.

Please let us know if there is anything the KONL can do for you by contacting any of your Board members.

Last but not least I want to thank each of you for allowing me to be your KONL president for the past two years. I have enjoyed getting to know so many more of the nurses who are influencing the practice of nursing in Kentucky. I have learned so much in terms of legislation and how important our voices are in the need to be heard! I cannot begin to tell you how much I have appreciated this opportunity.

Have a blessed Christmas, a happy new year and as always >>>>>> Find the Joy in your Journey!

Ina Glass

2018 KONL President

Administrator/CNO Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital



Speaker: AONE President, Bob Dent, drew a large crowd - 165 attended KONL conference.



Ina Glass, KONL President (right), awarded the Cumberland District Emerging Nurse Leader to



Poster Winners - **Clinical leadership with EBP:**

1st place- Dr. Julie Wolford (left) Norton Healthcare. The evaluation of a multi-hospital system nurse residency program on new graduate nurse retention and engagement.

2nd place- Dr. Ana Marie Linares (not pictured) University of Kentucky College of Nursing. Assessing barriers to implementing birth kangaroo care in Kentucky birthing hospitals.

Quality Improvement with components of EBP:

1st place- Dr. Candace Gentry (right) Norton Healthcare. ICU CHG bathing: The effects of a targeted education intervention on staff compliance and healthcare acquired infections.

2nd place- Dr. Tracy Duncan (middle) Norton Healthcare. Utilization of a workshop to assist frontline leaders to use high reliability science to perform apparent cause analysis.



Betsy Kullman presented Emerging Nurse Leader Award to Leslie Rosseter (right) from Twin Lakes District.



Debra Hampton presented Emerging Nurse Leader Award to Brandy Mathews (left) for the Bluegrass District.



Joann Mattingly presented Emerging Nurse Leader Award to Jessica Dambros (left) from the Ohio Valley District.



Joanne Mattingly presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to Pam Elzy (left).

2019 KONL Board Members

President: Kristen Pickerell
Past President: Ina Glass
Secretary: Michelle Pendleton
Treasurer: Kathleen Myer
Information Officer: Mandi Walker

2019 Committee Chairs

Bylaws Chair: Michelle Pendleton
Scholarship Chair: Shannon Goff
Membership Chair: Lynne Warner Lynn
Program Chair: Vacant
Nominations Chair: Ina Glass
Legislative Chair: Kristin Pickerell
KHA Representative: Donna Meador
KBN Representative: Kelly Jenkins

2019 District Directors

Bluegrass District: Debra Hampton
Cumberland District: Mendy Blair
Ohio Valley District: Joann Mattingly
Twin Lakes District: Kristi Melton

Want to join KONL but not sure of your KONL district? The map below outlines the 4 regions

We welcome you to join so please visit the KONL website at
<http://kyonl.com/members/contact-us/>

or contact

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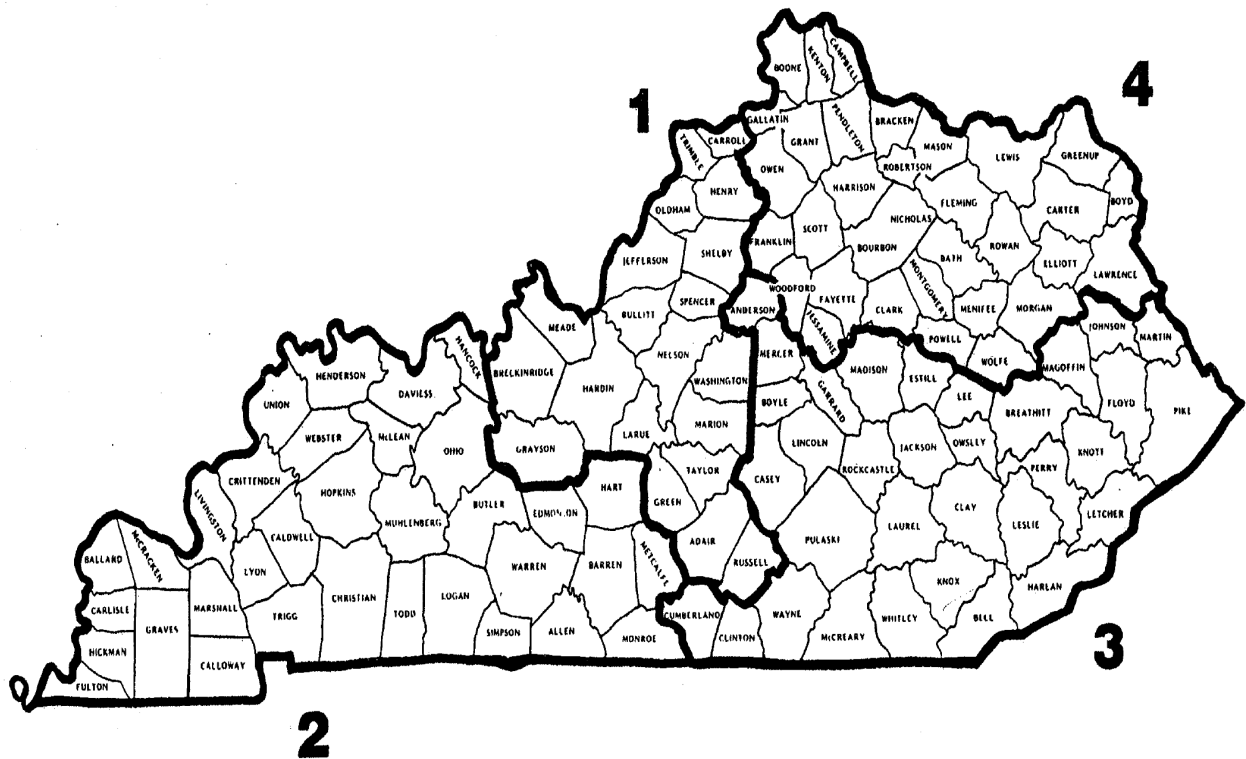
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Annual dues are \$60.00 and membership can occur throughout the year.
The process can be completed online or by paper application.

Kentucky Hospital Association

Region Boundaries



- Legend:**
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| 1. Ohio Valley Hospital Region | 3. Cumberland Hospital Region |
| 2. Twin Lakes Hospital Region | 4. Blue Grass Hospital Region |