

Tomorrow is our fall webinar, Oct. 2, 2021. Which is our 2<sup>nd</sup> virtual OPANA conference. The May 2021 conference was attended by 72 people. Feedback from attendees: asking for audience participation during the conference. Is there any opportunity to have attendees write in the chat box and have live presenters answer? – Yes, Bonita will manage this portion of the conference.

It is difficult to believe we are still fighting the COVID-19 battle late in 2021. I pledge that we commit to supporting perianesthesia nurses and the profession of nursing as best as we can. I ask that we each engage with our co-workers, families, colleagues, and friends in the profession and ask how they'd like to be supported. The shortage of nurses is projected to worsen over the next 5 – 10 years. What can we do at the state level?

- A. **Component Development Institute (CDI)** remains in-person and virtual. Both Beth and I have purchased plane tickets and plan to attend in-person. Need to register ASAP as limiting to 100 attendees. I would like to propose that Kim, as our VP, and Monica, as an up-and-coming leader, also attend in-person or virtually for networking and learning opportunities in order to strengthen OPANA's continued success.

Do we have an opportunity to purchase and offer this virtually for each of our districts?

**Perianesthesia Nursing Together:  
Importance of Connection, Power of Community**

**Saturday - November 13, 2021  
Live In Person & Via Live Webcast**

\*\*\*The Leadership Development Institute is open to ASPAN members only\*\*\*

Please register online at <https://learn.aspan.org>

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**Hotel**

Please call to book your group rate for ASPAN Board of Directors Meeting & Leadership Development Institute.

**800-810-3708**

Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza  
4445 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

The cut-off date for making hotel room reservations is **October 22, 2021**, based on availability. The sleeping room rate is \$149.00 per night Single/Double (plus tax). The Marriott **does not** offer a complimentary airport shuttle from Kansas City International Airport. For transportation to and from the airport, please visit the Kansas City International Airport website at [www.flykci.com](http://www.flykci.com)

**Pre-CDI Virtual Meeting for registered attendees** – Thursday November 4, 2021 at 8:00pm-9:00pm ET. Information will be sent to all registrants.

- Motion for 4 attendees to go in person to CDI 11/13 – Motion Debby N and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bonita W
- Interest in virtual CDI for districts
- Motion to sponsor 2 board members per district to attend virtually 1<sup>st</sup> Sally S and 2<sup>nd</sup> Debby N

Vote for both motions from board

1. ALL approved for 4 attendees to CDI
2. All approved for 2 members pre district to attend virtually

- B. **Qualified candidates** are needed for the following positions on ASPAN's **2022-2023 Board of Directors:**

- **Vice President/President-Elect** (three-year term)
- **Secretary** (two-year term)
- **Director for Clinical Practice** (two-year term)
- **Director for Education** (two-year term)
- **Regional Director, Region Two** (two-year term)
- **Regional Director, Region Four** (two-year term)

