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NEWSLETTER

Greetings!!! Perioperative Nurses,

Let's welcome the new San Antonio AORN Officers and Board Members for the January 2021 - December 2021 year.

- Vanessa Lewis, MSN, RN, CNOR, President
- Open Position, President Elect
- Jessica Zenteno, BSN, RN, CNOR, Vice President
- Kumi Sarles, BSN, RN, CNOR, Treasurer
- Tom Stringer, BSN, RN, Secretary
- Andrea Pruitt, BSN, RN, CNOR, Ex- Officio
- Lori Minor, BSN, RN, CNOR, Board Member
- Ellen Ott, MA, BSN, RV-RN, CNOR(E), Board Member
- Aileen Palomero, MSN, RN, CNOR, Board Member
- Criselda Sanders, BSN, RN, CNOR, Board Member
- Chris Klebba, Industry Representative

Welcome all, we look forward to a great year!!!!!!

Educational Offerings

- Please see your email for all AORN webinars, educational offerings
- ANA has Quick Videos on PPE- see flyer
- Attend Healthmark's Virtual Vendor Fair, learn about products, request samples and earn CE's.
Visit: www.HealthmarkEvents.com
- If you have not already done so, we still have available, the OR Today Conference that happened in August 2020. Please view at www.ortodaylive.com/virtual-education
password: ortl_virtual



STERILE PROCESSING DEPARTMENTS

Nurses please support!!!!!!

The sterile processing community is looking to send letters of support to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to have their education process become an Industry Based Certification.

The education surrounding the Sterile Processing Technician is rigorous and detail oriented. Having an Industry Based Certification for those who work in that area confirms their knowledge as experts of Sterile Processing. This certification will help keep infection control and patient safety at the forefront of every Sterile Processing Department.

To send you statement of support, please contact:
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AORN San Antonio Wishes you all Holiday Cheer and a Happy New Year!!!!

Stay Safe Stay Strong and put your mask on!!!!

