

October 2020



# NEWSLETTER

Hello, San Antonio Operating Room Nurses,

Headspace is offering to healthcare professionals who work in the public health setting additional resources to add to your mental health toolbox. These tools are available to help us recharge ourselves so we are better able to care for those whom are placed within our care. Access to this offering is through 2020. Please sign up at [www.headspace.com](http://www.headspace.com).

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## Sterile Processing Week

October 11 - 17 is Sterile Processing Week. Please take time to remind the technicians how vital they are to the everyday functioning of your operating room. Without their skills and dedication to their craft, the show does stop. They are a tremendous resource, when you need that one of a kind item, found in that obscure instrument set or how they help you to see an alternative item can work just as well, in that moment of being saved, priceless. Tell them again, how much you appreciate them.

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## Meeting Places - we miss seeing y'all

As we are all aware that the pandemic has created limited places to gather.... However if you know of a gathering place that will allow meeting for large groups, indoor and/or outdoors, please let us know on the website in the contact us section. [www.aornsanantonio.org](http://www.aornsanantonio.org).

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## Education Offering

On October 22 - November 20, the OR Excellence Conference will be happening. OR Excellence is dedicated to Outpatient Surgery. AORN members can attend the conference at no cost. To sign up you can visit the AORN website or go to [www.orexcellence.com](http://www.orexcellence.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](http://www.ortodaylive.com/virtual-education)

password: ortl\_virtual

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## VOTING

**We have changed the voting dates and times. Please disregard the previous dates sent in the September Newsletter.**

**If interested in serving please submit your biography, why you would like to serve and position of interest to [dltayloriii@mac.com](mailto:dltayloriii@mac.com) by October 31, 2020.**

## CURRENT OPEN POSITIONS

PRESIDENT ELECT

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

3 BOARD MEMBRS

3 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Have a fun and safe Halloween.

