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# NEWSLETTER

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Hello San Antonio,

Chapter 4409 is headed for Summer Break! We will reconvene on September 14, 2020, as we get closer to that date please continue to look for emails from us regarding the time and place.

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COVID-19 Testing,

If you are interested in receiving a COVID -19 test for FREE. Please contact:

call: STRAC Testing Hotline: 210-233-5970

website: [www.txcovidtesting.org](http://www.txcovidtesting.org)

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[Congratulations:](#)

2017 - 2018, Past 4409 Chapter President Rachel Barrera was nominated by her colleagues, patients, family and friends for a tribute [Salute to Nurses](#) who make a difference in this profession.

June 7, 2020 San Antonio Express News

[www.aornsanantonio.org](http://www.aornsanantonio.org)

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## **SURVEY MONKEY**

The results are in from the survey we sent out through Survey Monkey! We asked:

Q1. I support the change for the AORN San Antonio Chapter to change the current tax year from July - June to January - December.

Q2. I support the AORN San Antonio Chapter to extend some current Board member positions from ending on the current tax and extend service thru July - December only. Elections for Board positions will be extended until November 2020.

### **RESULTS:**

Q1. 80% Yes/ 20% No

Q2. 80% Yes/ 20% No

This means the Chapter's tax year will start on January 1, 2021 and end on December 31, 2021.

Open positions on the Board will be voted on in November 2020, for the 2021 year.

### **Interested in Serving!!!!!! San Antonio**

Be apart of

- promoting the highest professional standards
- providing opportunities for continuous professional development
- assist with generating, evaluating and disseminating scientific evidence to improve Perioperative practice

The 2020-2021 will have vacancies for Board Members and Officers to serve.

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Medical facilities and hospitals are now in full swing of accepting surgical patients. Many communities are now reopening businesses, schools and recreational areas. Please be safe, remembering that masks and proper distance helps prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses. In addition, to masks and physical distance, washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth, also clean and disinfect frequently touched objects. These are some of the new normals we are all learning to live with and as simple as they are can become a challenge at times. Please be patient and kind with each other as we continue to raise this important social standard.

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### SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK:

Since we were not able to meet and support the feeding of the Homeless Under the Bridge. The funds budgeted for that event went to the San Antonio Food Bank to help feed families in San Antonio.

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### AORN's Virtual Surgical EXPO:

is now open and will continue to be available thru

**JULY 31, 2020.**

**VENDORS, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES,  
CONTINUING EDUCATION, CURRENT PRACTICES, A  
MOVIE PREMIERE, ALL THE FUN OF EXPO EXCEPT IT  
IS VIRTUAL .**

**REMEMBER!!! THIS A FREE EXPO FOR CURRENT  
MEMBERS.**

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## **CCI - Competency & Credentialing Institute**

If you hold a CNOR certification, there is new criteria to determine re-certification. Glance at the new point system and make a plan in advance for your renewal. The AORN San Antonio Chapter has many ways for you to collect points. Serving on the Board, helping with events, and article writing. Let us know, we are always here to help you stay certified.

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**AORN SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER 4409**

wishes you and your family a happy and safe summer.

See you in September!!!!!!