



AORN

QC Chapter
1408

August 2012

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- President: Becky Gluesing
- Pres Elect :
- VP : Michelle Mathias
- Secretary : Jayni Weber
- Treasurer : Sue Siltman

• BOD:

- Connie Melby 2013
- Julie Shafer 2014
- Robin Brethwaite 2014

• Nominating Committee:

- Sue Goddard-Gerrald 2013
- Kristin Davis 2013
- Elaine Martin 2014

AORN Meeting
Thursday, August 9, 2012
at

Godfather's Pizza
902 West Kimberly Road
Davenport, Iowa 52806

(located in the Spring Village Shopping Center)

Incoming + Outgoing Officers Mtg : 5:30pm
Chapter Meeting : 6:30pm

Program: 7:00-8:00pm Journal Club Article
Crucial Conversations

(this program was postponed from June to August)

Read www.ache.org/policy/doctornursebehavior.pdf (pgs. 16-19)
 Read <http://www.silenttreatmentstudy.com/silencekills/SilenceKills.pdf>

Facilitator: Sue Goddard-Gerrald RN, BSN

Trinity

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Bettendorf: Connie Melby
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West: Kristin Davis 779-2187

Muscatine: Lynn Volkl
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CVSC-IA: Meg Wiebel
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How many preoperative disinfective showers should your patient take?

This was the question posed for review of literature published in the World Views on Evidence-Based Nursing issues for the third quarter in 2011. The article "Using Preoperative Disinfective Showers to Prevent Surgical Site Infections" related the outcomes as reported in studies conducted between 1986-2008. The review occurred in Sweden. The Swedish National Board and Welfare was recommending 3-5 preoperative showers with appropriate products.

1. Postoperative surgical site infections (SSIs) are rated _____ as the most common occurring Health Care-associated infection.
 - A. First
 - B. Second
 - C. Third

2. On average, the hospital stay is _____ for patients who develop a SSI.
 - A. Doubled
 - B. Tripled
 - C. Quadrupled

3. One of the studies reviewed found that using soap, rather than disinfective product, increased amounts of bacteria by spreading bacteria from higher bacterial count areas, such as the groin, to lower bacterial count areas.
 - A. True
 - B. False

4. As reported in this article, reduction of skin floras was significant using Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) for preoperative showers in eight (8) out of the studies. How many preoperative showers are optimal to provide the greatest benefit?
 - A. 2
 - B. 4
 - C. There is no clear answer.

Clinical Implications: until further research supplies evidence to support the optimum number of preoperative showers using disinfective products, perioperative nurses should follow the AORN recommended practice of two (2) perioperative showers using 4% CHG, as appropriate for your patient population.

Answers: 1. C 2. A 3. A 4. C

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Chapter 1408 Meeting Minutes for June 14, 2012

Meeting held at Bennigan's Restaurant, Rock Island, IL

Called to order at 6:52pm by President, Christie Coverdill

Quorum not established.

Approval of meeting minutes for April, May and June meetings tabled until August.

Committee Reports

Budget and Finance: No report

Education: Sue Goddard-Gerrald postponed the June educational presentation until August due to poor meeting attendance.

Legislative: Sue Goddard-Gerrald discussed national legislative news. Sue reported on proposed legislation that would help alleviate the national drug shortage occurring in the USA. The proposed legislation would require drug manufacturers of life sustaining drugs to notify the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services of any interruption or discontinuance of the drug at least 6 months before interrupting or ceasing production. The legislation requires that Hospitals be notified as well, allowing preparedness. The federal government would be responsible for finding other suppliers of the life sustaining drug to prevent shortages. Joint Commission (JC) has published a statement on non-licensed, non-employed individuals in healthcare organizations, including health care industry representatives (HCIR). JC expects that anyone entering a healthcare organization maintain patient safety, privacy and patient rights are respected. Organizational leaders oversee operations and leaders must be part of the operational processes for knowing who is entering the organization and their purpose. Illinois, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee and Washington have received over \$181 million in Established Grants from the Department of Health and Human Services to establish Affordable Insurance Exchanges (AFE). AFE are state-based insurance marketplaces created by the Affordable Care Act and are intended to make buying health care coverage easier and more affordable for individuals and small businesses. Starting January 1, 2014, consumers will have access to AFE. Alaska is the only state that has not applied for an Established Grant. Sue stated that AORN recommends that nurses learn about how their state is planning to implement the Exchange so nurse's can have a voice in their state's selection of benchmark plans. Sue informed the membership that the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services published its Final Rule revising the Hospital and critical access hospital Conditions of Participation. For details on the approved revisions, visit www.aorn.org/news.aspx?id=22905.

Membership: Christie Coverdill reported membership currently at 65 members.

Nominating: The slate for the 2012-13 ballot of officers was published in the May newsletter. Nominating Committee members, Sue Goddard-Gerrald and Kristin Davis, recruited members to run on the 2012-2013 ballot. Voting will take place at tonight's meeting. The position of President-Elect remains vacant.

Bylaws & Policy: No report

Spring Raffle: Michelle not in attendance. Final tally of profit and expenses will be determined at the August meeting.

New Business: Election results, pg. 4 of newsletter.

Please congratulate the newly elected board officers of AORN Chapter 1408!

Adjourned at 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Julie Shafer

Post Meeting Discussion

Crucial Conversations will be postponed to the month of August with facilitator Sue Goddard-Gerald.

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**Election Announcement
AORN Chapter 1408**

Newly Elected 2012-2013 Officers as of June 14, 2012

President Elect: Vacant

(Need a volunteer who is a current member & previously served as a board officer)

Vice President: Michelle Mathias

Secretary: Jayni Weber

Treasurer: Sue Siltman

Board of Directors: Julie Shafer & Robin Brethwaite

Nominating Committee: Elaine Martin

Current Officers serving term through June 2013:

Board of Directors: Connie Melby

Nominating Committee: Sue Goddard-Gerrald & Kristin Davis