

Advancing a culture of health.

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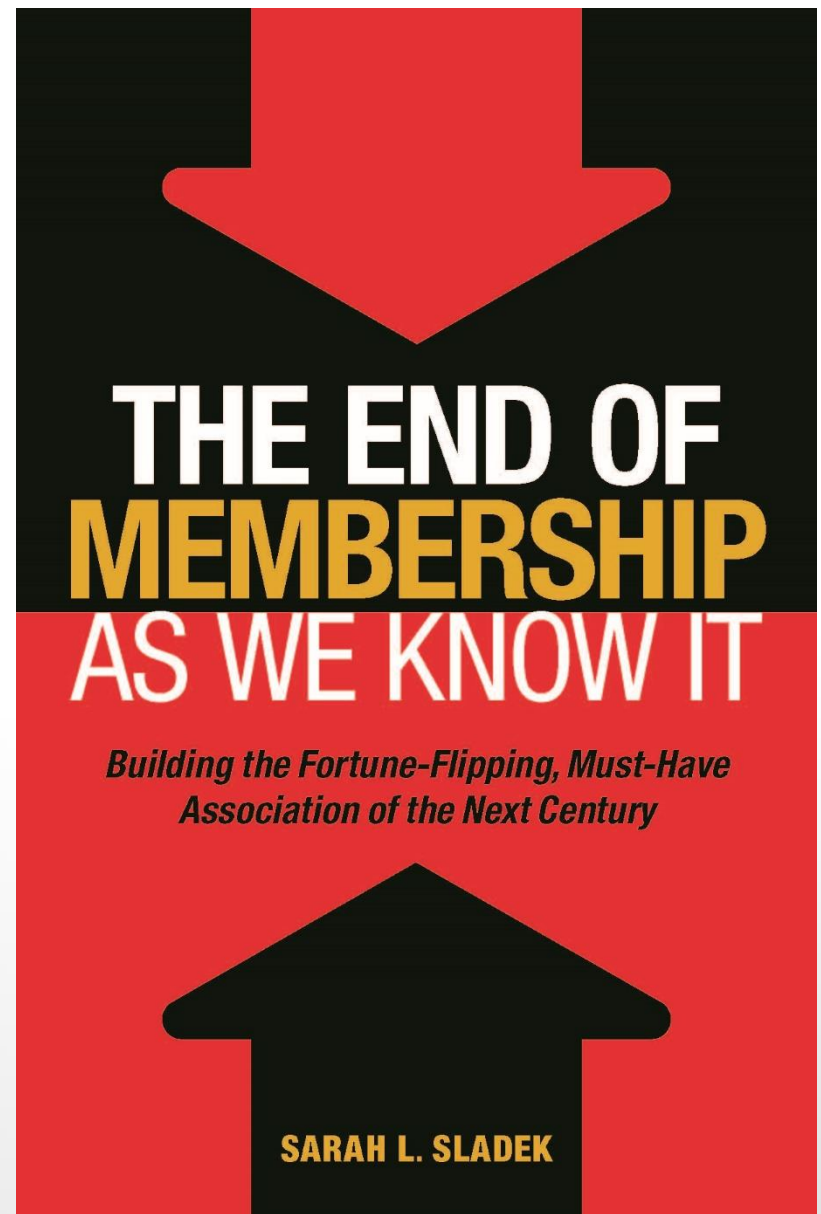
# Benefits of Joining a Professional Organization

*Amanda Stefancyk Oberlies*

The opportunity to learn

The opportunity to lead

The opportunity to make a difference



# Benefits of Membership

Broaden your knowledge  
Take charge of your career  
Build a better resume  
Enhance your network  
Be a leader  
Become a mentor  
Make a new friend  
Give back to the community  
Strength in numbers  
Stay inspired, stay motivated

# My story of belonging to a professional organization

- ▶ ONL (joined in 2006)
- ▶ AONE (joined in 2006)
  - Participant in the Nurse Manager Fellowship
  - Speaker for TCAB
  - 3 committees
    - Strategic Planning committee
    - Future Patient Care Delivery committee
    - Health Care Reform committee
  - Certifications (CNML and CENP)
  - Advisor
  - Employee!! (directing national program Care Innovation and Transformation)

# About ONL – MA, RI, NH, CT

- ▶ Mission: To advance a culture of health through nursing leadership
- ▶ Strategic Priorities:
  - Leadership Development
  - Membership
  - Advocacy / Influence
  - Relationships / Partnerships
- ▶ 23 person Board of Directors
  - Board diversity

# Multistate Advocacy Strategy

- ▶ Develop a communication and information infrastructure
- ▶ Establish relationships with key nursing and health care organizations in each state
- ▶ Work from a core policy platform that is relevant in all member states
  - Identify policy topics
  - Describe relevant legislative and political history
  - Describe ONL's position and positions of other advocacy and leadership organizations

# Building a Multi-State Agenda



Scope of  
Practice



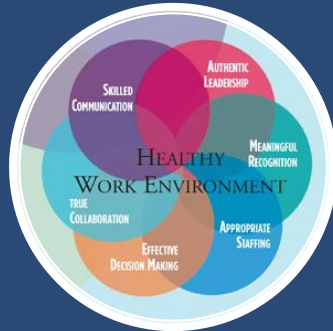
Staffing  
Ratios



Nurse  
Licensure  
Compact

ONL Member States

# Building a Multi-State Agenda



Healthy Work  
Environments



Workforce  
Development



State Specific  
Efforts

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# ONL

## Annual Meeting 2017

WENTWORTH BY THE SEA

*New Castle, NH*  
*June 15-16*



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