

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING

Influencing Policy

Strategies for Increasing Individual and Organizational Impact

Friday, March 6th, 2026 · 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET via Zoom

Nurses and leaders engage in policy and advocacy in many ways. Join us to hear from national and local experts who are working in different ways to advance policy and ensure nurses are included in policy discussions.

Influencing Policy at the National Level: Insights for Nurse Leaders



Robyn Begley, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

Chief Executive Officer Emeritus, American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL)

Dr. Robyn Begley will join us to share insights and lessons learned from her experiences working to influence policy at the national level. In her role, she worked with the AHA Board of directors, nurse leaders from around the country, and in coalitions of national nursing organizations. Through examples and reflection, Dr. Begley will share strategies for elevating and amplifying nursing priorities.

Engaging Nurses in Policy: Strategies for Organizations

Leaders will share collaborative strategies from their respective organizations to engage nurses in local policy advocacy.



Ara Millette
DNP, MBA,
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Seanna Zimmerman
DNP, MBA, RN,
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Jennifer Boutelle
MSN, RN, NE-BC



Kelly Haeckel
MSN, RN, NE-BC



Betty Molle
PhD, MSN, RN



Torrey Trzcieski
MSN, RN, NE-BC

From Bedside to Boardroom to Ballot: My Journey Into Civic Service



Kelly Haeckel, MSN, RN, NE-BC

Vice President, Patient Care Services/Chief Nursing Officer, Middlesex Health; President, ONL

ONL President Kelly Haeckel will share her inspiration for stepping up to lead beyond the walls of her organization, her journey to public office on her local school board, and her hopes for fellow nurse leaders to consider public service and ignite meaningful change in their communities.

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 8:30 ONL Business Meeting
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Influencing Policy
- 12:00 Adjournment

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Registration Fee: \$99
- Contact Hours: 2.0
- To Register a Group:
[Download Our Sign-Up Form](#)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program offers something for nurses at all levels of leadership, from nurses leading change at the bedside to those leading health systems.

The Organization of Nurse Leaders - New England is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by The American Nurses Association Massachusetts, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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