LVN and RN News

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The TSAOHN Web site is a valuable resource to deliver information intended to help our communities thrive, and support nurse members and our partners.

AAOHN has been busy. Changes that effect our organization had been made at the recent National Business meeting; and we are incorporating the national changes into the Texas State and local chapter AOHN Bylaws.

The Bylaws are basic to the functioning of our organization. Not only do they connect us to our parent organization, AAOHN, but also serve as the legal basis for our function as a professional organization. They contain information about our structure and how we do business. They supply guidelines for Officers, Board of Directors, member categories, committees, and meetings.

An important change has been made to levels of membership. A major AAOHN directive opens membership to licensed nurses, and others interested in the field of occupational and environmental health. These changes will impact our members and offer new opportunities for growth and continuing education to those working in our profession.

The process for organizational change began more than a year ago with the AAOHN Board of Directors voting to include LVNs as full members! Please share this exciting news with any LVNs you work with, so they know they are truly welcome and recognized as OHNs!

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