

NJADONA 2018 CONVENTION SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

9:00 am Registration Opens Continental Breakfast

9:45 am Welcome – Judie McFarland, President

10:00 – 11:30 am *“Your focus determines your reality” Qui-Gon Jinn*
Maintaining Balance: What’s a Nurse to Do?
Speaker: Dr. Ben Evans, DD, DNP, RN, APN

11:45 am – 1:15 pm *“I find your lack of respect disturbing” Darth Vader*
Understanding Bullying in the Workplace
Speaker: Teresita Medina, MAS, BSN, RN, BC

11:45 am – 1:15 pm *“Use The Force” Yoda*
“There Is No Place Like Home” In-depth review of NJ
Assisted Living Regulations and Processes to obtain waivers
to promote retention of residents.
Speaker: Margo Kunze, RN, CALA

1:15 – 2:30 pm Lunch and Learn
“Your eyes can deceive you. Don’t trust them” Obi-Wan Kenobi
Investigative Reporting
Speaker: Phyllis Ameduri, RN, BS, MA

2:30 – 4:00 pm *“I feel a disturbance in the Force” Obi-Wan Kenobi*
Cullen Law and Health Care Professional Responsibilities
and Reporting Requirement
Speaker: Patricia Furci, RN, MA, Esq.

4:15 – 5:45 pm *“Remember, concentrate on the moment. Feel, use your instincts” Qui-Gon Jinn*
When Seconds Count
Speaker: Betty Brunner, RN, BS, NHA, FACDONA

6:30 p.m. NJADONA Board Dinner and Meeting
(NJADONA Board Members Only)

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

7:00 am Registration

7:30 am Coffee and Tea at first workshop

7:30 – 9:00 am *“Be Jedi Ready”*
Risk Management and Legal Issues for Directors of Nurses
and Wellness Directors
Speaker: Eric Heicklen, Esquire

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Exhibits Open

9:00 – 10:00 am Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

11:00 am – 12:30 pm *“Your focus determines your reality” Qui-Gon Jinn*
The CMS Final Rule Phase 2 and 3 Requirements for QAPI
Speaker: Elisabeth Micich Otero, MSN, RN-BCCC, QCP

12:30 -2:15 pm Lunch

2:30 – 4:00 pm *“I suggest a new strategy” C-3PO*
Pay for Performance: CMS Updates
Speaker: Nelia Adaci, RNC, BSN, CDONA, C-NE, RAC-CT

4:15 – 5:45 pm *“Unraveling the dark side” of Infection Control/Data Reporting and Analysis*
Speakers: Andrew Lindsay, MPH and Rini Jose, MPH

7:00 pm Doors for **Awards Dinner** Open

7:30 pm **Awards Dinner**

9:45 pm After Dinner Reception

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

8:00 am Registration

8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. *“The Force Awakens”*
Aging in Place: Assisted Living, A Home for Life
Speaker: Loretta Kaes, BSN, RN, BC, C-AL, LNHA, CALA

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. *“The Empire Strikes Back”*
Emergency Preparedness and the Impact of the New CMS
Emergency Preparedness Rule in Long Term Care Facilities
Speaker: David Widener, MPH, REHS, MEP, CEM, CHEP

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Exhibits Open

10:00 – 11:00 am Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

11:45 am Prizes Awarded in Exhibit Hall

12:00 – 1:30 pm *“Resurgence”*
Learning to Meet the New Survey Process
Speaker: Debra DiCello, RN, BC

1:30 – 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 pm *“This is a new day. A new beginning” Ashoka Tano*
The New Medicare Reimbursement System
Speaker: Nelia Adaci, RNC, BSN, CDONA, C-NE, RAC-CT