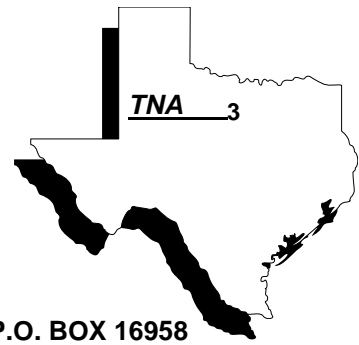


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# DISTRICT 3 NEWS

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September / October 2007

## District Three Board Members 2007-2008

### President

**Sandi McDermott**  
[tna3@usapathway.com](mailto:tna3@usapathway.com)

### Past President

**Sharon Ransom**

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**Sharon Ikeler**

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**Renee James**  
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## President's Message

In a little while it will be time for our children, young and old, to go back to school...of course, now that it is the "dog days" of summer with 100+ degree temperatures! At least many school children do not start school until August 27<sup>th</sup> this year so families have experienced a longer summer vacation than in the past. How wonderful it is to relax and have time with family!

I am energized from a relaxing summer and ready to embark on my role for the next two years as your TNA District 3 President. The TNA Board of Directors (BOD) and I met last weekend to brainstorm ideas and to finalize some of our plans for the upcoming year. We are continuing to work on goals that were set by the 2007 BOD and are planning for upcoming CE presentations and programs that we are certain will peak your continued interest in nursing and in TNA. In addition, we are planning social and service projects to nourish our spirits and to serve our community.

Our first membership/CE meeting for the fall will be on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Harris Methodist Fort Worth (HMFV) in the Education Center Auditorium. The theme of this CE offering will be "Did you know.....? Notes from TNA's Leadership Conference & ANA's Lobbyist Training" and will feature our own Fran Martin RN, MSN, and Margie Dorman-O'Donnell RN, MSN, Vice President TNA. This presentation will provide informational content and continuing education (CE) contact hours.

In addition, we are planning a CE offering for October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at HMFV. The title of this presentation is "The New Face of Tuberculosis" and will speak to recent concerns and information around tuberculosis.

In the fall District 3 will host Clair Jordan, Executive Director of TNA on November 15th for her Annual Fall Issues Forum. This event will be held at 6:00pm at the Texas Health Resources Complex in Arlington. Our annual "Holiday Magic Open House" will be held in the home of Kirin Sharma on December 1, 2007. Kirin has hosted this lovely holiday gathering in her home for a number of years and it is a wonderful opportunity to share a holiday moment with good friends and nursing colleagues. During the month of December the BOD will be participating in a service project with Westchester Plaza Assisted Living Facility in Fort Worth. We will be soliciting volunteers from TNA District 3 to help us with our project!

The BOD is excited about working with all District 3 nurses and students this year! Our hope is to reach as many existing TNA members and prospective members as possible by broadcasting our membership meetings/CE offerings. We are partnering with Texas Health Resources (THR) to provide distance learning opportunities to various hospital facilities throughout the district. This is truly an exciting time for TNA and for nursing! I look forward to meeting each of you and look forward to collaborating with you. I welcome your input and ideas! See you soon!

Very sincerely,  
Sandi McDermott, RN, MSN, CNAA-BC

# THANK YOU, SPONSORS

Texas Nurses Association, District Three is very grateful to each of the organizations who sponsor our district meetings. We would like to extend our gratitude to each of the organizations that will be hosting our meetings ....

## **Harris Methodist Fort Worth Texas Health Resources**

....and to each of the organizations who will be hosting video conference meetings this year.

## **Harris Methodist Walls Regional Hospital Harris Methodist HEB**

We would also like to extend our appreciation to  
**Harris Methodist Fort Worth**  
for providing our Continuing Education Credits.

*..... from the Governmental Affairs Committee*

The 80<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature has come to a close and though it is 115 degrees outside, autumn is just around the corner. Does this mean the TNA can take a much needed rest? The answer to that million dollar question is NO!

The TNA is already preparing for the 2008 Primaries and Elections. As nurses you will soon need to decide if you are voting for the party, candidate or the issues and as always healthcare will be a key in all platforms.

The TNA strongly encourages you to become familiar with the candidates and their issues. Go on-line and look at their voting history. Is the candidate nurse friendly? How do they feel about health care? How do they vote on policies regarding coverage for citizens; especially, children and the elderly? Just some thoughts to ponder.

All programs and legislation have a trickle down effect so if you think it does not affect your specific job you could be wrong. Now is the time to get involved while you can still make a difference to nursing and health care.

The TNA is putting a call out to members who are interested in governmental affairs and want to be involved in the political process for nursing issues. We are currently compiling a list of interested members to utilize in the process of supporting and interviewing nurse friendly candidates and legislators. If interested E-mail [tna3@usapathway.com](mailto:tna3@usapathway.com).

The 80<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature has come to a close. New laws, recommendations and amendments have been made. Please take a few minutes and go to the Texas Government web site [www.legis.state.tx.us/Home.apx](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/Home.apx) and see how your representatives voted regarding issues involving nurses and healthcare. This will give you an idea what candidates TNA may be supporting in the upcoming election year. No effort is too small.

Also the Annotated Nurse Practice Act will be available beginning September 1, 2007. Among the changes to the NPA are changes to Peer Review and Safe Harbor. The Annotated Nurse Practice Act will give you the details. All nurses should review the NPA so their practice continues to be maintained within the law.

The great aim of education is not knowledge but action- *Herbert Spencer (1820-1903)*.

Kerry Baucom  
Director

# Meet the Board

"One professional year in the life of two board members"

Dennis J. Cheek, RN, Ph.D., FAHA  
Director 2007-2009



- Professor, Texas Christian University, Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- Chair, Research Committee of the National Gerontological Nursing Association, Member, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, American Heart Association-Council on Cardiovascular Nursing, American Physiological Society, American Society for Pharmacological and Experimental Therapeutics, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Sigma Theta Tau International-Beta Alpha Chapter, and Southern Nursing Research Society.
- Member, United Way-Area Agency on Aging
- National Student Nurses Association - Faculty Representative
- *Reviewer*, OR Nurse 2007, Nursing2007 Critical Care, Nursing Made Incredibly Easy, Nursing Practitioner, Nursing Management, Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation, AACN Clinical Issues, Critical Care Nurse, Biological Research for Nursing, Heart & Lung, American Journal of Critical Care
- Family: My wife has successfully completed her Bachelor in Social Work from TCU and will be attending Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary this fall. My oldest daughter Sarah is a high school teacher at Summit High School. My second daughter Beth will be graduating from TCU in May, 2008 with her Bachelor of Social Work. My son, Sam will be graduating from University of Southern California in May, 2008 with his Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering. Mary the youngest is currently at TCU as an Art History major and will not be graduating for a couple of years.
- Hobbies: Time permitting I like to stream fish, scuba dive, travel, read, watch all movies with John Wayne, watch college sports and write.

Sharon M. Ikeler, RN, MSN, CNAA-BC  
Director 2007-2009  
Nominating Committee Member



- Chief Nursing Officer, HCA Las Colinas
- Member of TONE, N-Tone, TNA, ACHE
- Masters Degree—UTA, Bachelors Degree—TCU
- Adjunct Faculty—University of Texas at Arlington
- Advisory Committee member for Bio Med Academy at CFBISD
- Church nursery volunteer
- Foster Parent for special needs child
- Mother of eight: Brandon, Brittany, Brandy, Kayla, Jordan, Ashley, Chelsey, Ashton. Married 19 years to Ronnie Ikeler, Paramedic-Firefighter with the City of Euless.
- Hobbies: Golfing, Keeping up with my kids

## District Three Welcomes our New Members

Carolyn L. Ault  
Barbara J. Austin  
Virginia A. Barrett  
Maria I. Bruton  
Hellen K. Crain  
Alaina M. Cyr  
Fran England

Crissy D. Etchison  
David A. Eubanks  
Debra Foil  
Melanie D. Geiser  
Lisa D. Guest  
Lynda C. Heeps  
Sheree Hussey

Carla R. Kitten  
Shirley A. Lindsay  
Maila Llamas  
Gloria A. Lundin  
Ilda Martinez  
LeeAnn Parkes  
Kristin Peterson

Janet K. Rogers  
Dana A. Roper-Effinger  
Linda Sands  
Terri L. Scamardo  
Amy Shivers  
Laraine Smith

We're glad you're here.

We look forward to visiting with you at meetings and events.



from the

## Membership Committee

Organizations world wide work diligently to find ways to encourage membership as well as participation in their organization. TNA District 3 has been repeatedly recognized at TNA State House of Delegates for growth and over the last year has added some 42 plus new members. The challenge now lies before us to engage and keep those new members while continuing to promote the district and encourage participation by potential member candidates. Each member has the opportunity to have input into the district and I would encourage each of you to take that opportunity to let us know what your needs are and how we as a district can help to meet those needs. Please contact me at 682-885-4282 or [sharonr@cookchildrens.org](mailto:sharonr@cookchildrens.org). If education is the need, be looking for new educational opportunities that may be as close as your computer. If participation and networking are the needs, the calendar of events may fill the bill. If a question needs answering, your board of directors can get the answer or provide resources to the answer. Membership is everyone's responsibility and your district membership committee is seeking direction from each of you to keep this forward momentum going. We value you as members of TNA District 3 and hope to see you at the September meeting.

Sharon Ransom,  
Past President

## Community Service Project

This December, TNA District 3 will be participating in a community service project to benefit the residents at Westchester Plaza Assisted Living Facility. We would like to ask for your support in a couple of ways. First, we are asking all members to assist by either collecting or donating various toiletry items that will be used to make holiday goodie bags for these residents. Please bring items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, lotion, etc to any TNA-3 meeting during the months of September, October, and November. Second, we would like to invite you to participate in delivering these goodie bags to the assisted living facility in December. Please help our district make this endeavor a success!

## Texas R.N. Pins

On Sale Now

TNA-3 is now selling a Texas Registered Nurse pin designed by the Ways & Means Committee. **Every RN** can wear this pin with pride. These pins will be available at all TNA-3 events and they may be purchased by mail, using the order form below.

**Size:** 7/8" Texas Shaped Pin

**Color:** Two tone gold.



**Description:** RN & outside edge raised & polished with sandblasted background.

**Cost:** \$8.00 each

**Please return this order form with your payment to:  
TNA-3, PO Box 16958, Fort Worth, TX 76162**

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Texas RN Pin(s).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2007 Annual Dinner



Sharon Ikeler, Sandi McDermott, Sharon Ransom

The 2007 Annual Awards Banquet was held on May 17, 2007 in the Hochberger Auditorium Pre-function area at Cook Children's Medical Center. Many District 3 members were in attendance and enjoyed meeting and greeting each other.

Sharon Ransom, president of TNA District 3 gave opening remarks and Mary Alice Stam gave the invocation. After dining on a delicious meal, the program began. Lygia Dunsworth recognized the three past presidents who were in attendance – Sue Oschner, Stella Kohn and Bonnie Higgins. She also gave thanks to the TNA members who volunteered to help with district activities in the past year. These persons were Margie Dorman-O'Donnell, Ferne Kyba, Dorothy E. Parker, Sue Oschner, Sharon Judkins, Gail Davis, Mary Robinson, Susie Schulwitz, Jamie Bankston, and Deborah Rubinson.

District 3 was proud to have 16 Great 100 nurses in attendance at the dinner. Each Great 100 Nurse was recognized at the banquet. Baylor All Saints Medical Center, Cook Children's Medical Center, Harris Methodist Fort Worth, Harris Methodist HEB, Harris Methodist Northwest, and Texas Christian University each sponsored a table in recognition of their Great 100 nurses. We appreciate their support of our Banquet.

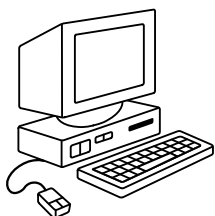
Sandi McDermott presented the ANA/TNA membership scholarship to Jackie L. Hoffman, a student at Tarrant County College. The academic scholarship went to Deborah Kerner, a student at the University of Texas at Arlington. Our first Monika Dewar Memorial Scholarship was presented to Damaris D. Akinniyi, a student at Texas Christian University.

Sharon Ransom presented the Rookie of the Year award to Lygia Dunsworth for her hard work and dedication to our district. Lygia has been responsible for making all of the arrangements, and lining up speakers for each of our meetings. The Active Member Award was presented to Mary Robinson for her service to our district. Mary has volunteered to manage of all the CE's and associated paper work for district three for the past several years. Sharon awarded two President's awards this year. These awards were presented to Deborah Rubinson & Paula Webb for their continued support of TNA, District Three. Sharon was caught off guard as Sandi McDermott, jumped up to the podium to announce the recipient of the 2007 Nurse of the Year Award. This Award was presented to Sharon Ransom not only for her leadership and dedication to TNA, but also for her devotion to the nursing profession. Each of the departing officers was recognized, and Sharon conducted the installation of the new officers, before passing the lamp to our new President Sandi McDermott.

Before adjourning for the evening, Sandi McDermott presented her vision and goals for district three in the coming two years; and she drew the lucky winner for the 50/50 split raffle. The winner was Martha Artre from JPS Health Network. She won a prize of \$905.00. Since this was a 50/50 raffle, this means that district three raised \$905.00 for our academic scholarship fund. We would like to thank each member who purchased or sold raffle tickets and each person who helped to make this banquet successful.

## Great 100 Nurses Honored at the 2007 TNA-3 Annual Banquet

Susie Darland	Sharon Ikeler	Sandi McDermott	Mary Root
Mary Ann Davenport	Elizabeth Kapos	Robyn Owens	Mary Alice Stam
Barbara Gosnell	Christopher Lane	Sharon Ransom	Charles Walker
Carolyn Grady	Ken Longbrake	Kris Riddlesperger	Julie Withaeger



**Don't forget to check the website, for the latest TNA-3 information.**

[www.tna3.org](http://www.tna3.org)

The following items can now be found on the website:

- \* Calendar of Events
- \* Texas RN Pin Order Form
- \* TNA Membership Application
- \* Meeting Flyers
- \* TNA-3 Photo Gallery
- \* Online CE Offerings (October 1, 2007)

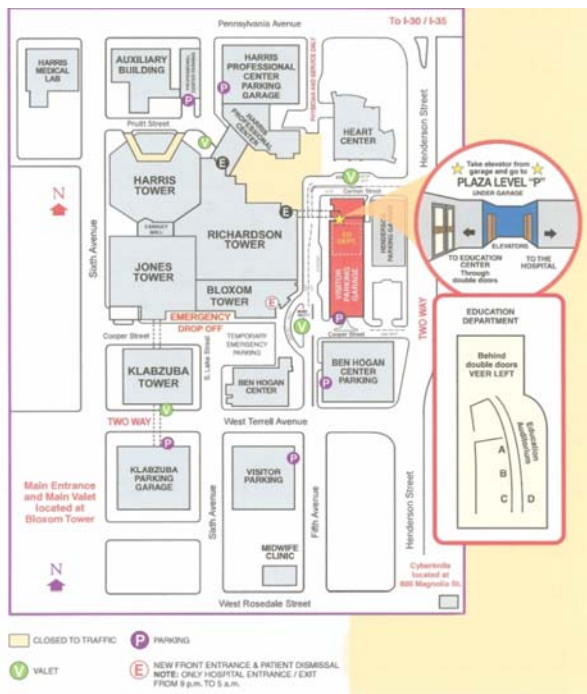
# Did you know.....?

## Notes from TNA's Leadership Conference & ANA's Lobbyist Training

Presented by:

**Margie Dorman-O'Donnell, MSN, RN  
& Fran Martin, MSN, RN**

Important topics, affecting YOU, as a nurse in Texas, will be addressed. ALL nurses & nursing students are welcome! Membership not required.



**Date: Thursday, September 27, 2007**

**Time: 6:00 PM – Sign In & Networking  
6:30 PM – Meeting begins**

**Place: Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Education Center Auditorium  
1301 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Fort Worth, TX 76104**

The Education Center Auditorium is located on the Plaza level below the Visitor Parking Garage off of 5<sup>th</sup> & Cooper, on the east side of the Harris Campus. Enter the garage elevator and go straight down to the “P” level. **Parking will be validated.** Please contact TNA-3 office (817-249-5071) or [tna3@usapathway.com](mailto:tna3@usapathway.com) for more information or

This event will also be available via Video-Conference at  
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**TNA Members.....No Fee for CE's**

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# The New Face of Tuberculosis

Presented by:

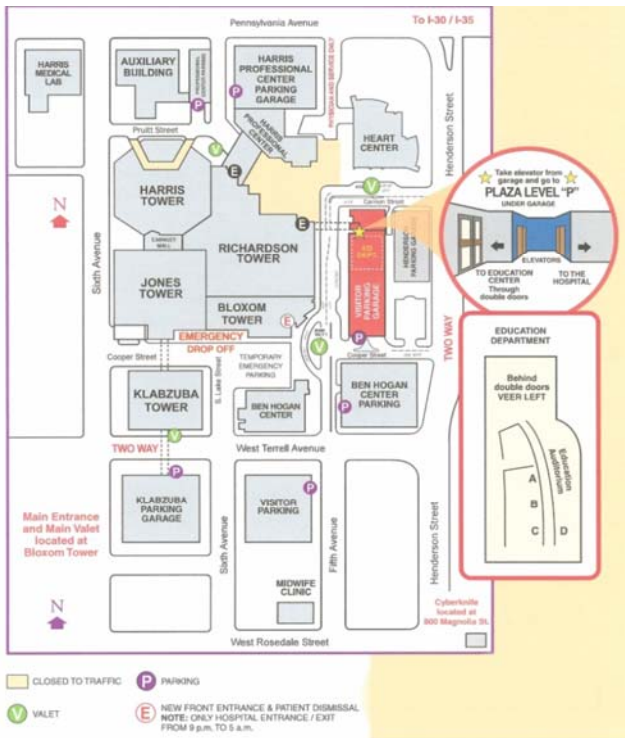
## Gerry Drewyer, BSN

Tarrant County Division Manager for TB Elimination

&

TB Clinical Research Coordinator

for University of North Texas Health Science Center



Date: Thursday, October 18, 2007

Time: 6:00 PM – Sign In & Networking  
6:30 PM – Meeting begins

Place: Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Education Center Auditorium  
1301 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Fort Worth, TX 76104

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## Official Call for Nominations to the House of Delegates

### Opportunity for you at the House of Delegates to:

- Receive up-to-date state/national information
- Contribute to future TNA policy / strategy
- Network with peers from across the state
- Have fun with local representatives

Members of TNA House of delegates spend one Friday evening and one Saturday each year in Austin. This meeting usually occurs in April. If needed, TNA-3 pays travel and lodging. A two year commitment is required.

Nominations for the House of Delegates are now being accepted. If you are interested or if you would like to recommend someone to serve as a Delegate, please contact [tna3@usapathway.com](mailto:tna3@usapathway.com) with cc to [m.allender@tcu.edu](mailto:m.allender@tcu.edu) or you may call 817/249-5071. Nominations will be accepted until **September 30, 2007**. Once nominations are accepted by the Nominating Committee, ballots will be mailed to all TNA-3 members. All ballots must be returned to the Nominating Committee on or before November 30, 2007.

Marinda Allender  
Nominating Committee, Chair

## Information Update

Have you moved?  
Changed your name?  
Changed your e-mail  
address?

Please contact the District 3 office, and let us know about your changes. We would like to update your information to ensure that you receive your newsletter and the latest information about

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## Save the Date...

Texas Nurses Association, Districts Three and Four  
Invite you to attend this year's

### Annual Fall Issues Forum

Featuring:  
**Clair B Jordan, MSN, RN**  
Executive Director,  
Texas Nurses Association

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Reception 6:00 PM  
Program 7:00 PM

Texas Health Resources Complex  
Tower Building  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
601 Ryan Plaza, Arlington, TX 76011

TNA Members.....No Fee  
Non-members.....\$5.00 for CE's  
Undergraduate Students.....No Fee  
(No CE's given to Undergraduate Students)

## Continuing Education Online

TNA District 3 is very excited about a new addition to our website coming **October 1, 2007**. Online continuing education may be as near as your computer station. District Three will be offering continuing education to meet relicensure needs directly from our website. As a member of TNA District 3, you will receive your CE's at a discounted rate. Our first CE offering will be "Pediatric Pain Management" by Marinda Allendar, RN, MSN, CPN, Director of Nursing Student Affairs, Assistant Dean at Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Texas Christian University. Please be looking for more flyers as we draw closer to the live date for this program to kick off.

In addition, we are looking for members who have CE activities ready or would like to write continuing education activities for the web page. We are asking that if you already work under a providership that you would determine if they would be willing to provide the CE's for your program before submitting your activity to the Board of Directors. For questions, please contact Renee James, District 3 Executive Secretary at 817-249-5071 or [tna3@usapathway.com](mailto:tna3@usapathway.com).



# A SEARCH FOR THE 2008 GREAT 100 NURSES

**"DO YOU KNOW A REGISTERED NURSE WHO HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE?"**

On **May 12, 2008**, the "Great 100 Nurses Celebration" will be held to honor one hundred **Registered Nurses** who have made a significant difference to the profession of nursing and in the lives of patients, peers, and the community-at-large.

Any individual, client/patient, or group may nominate a Registered Nurse whose place of employment is within the Texas Nurses Association, Districts 3 and 4 Regions. To nominate a Registered Nurse, you must:

1. Complete the attached Demographic Data Form. **PLEASE PRINT.** Identify yourself and the Registered Nurse nominee on the Demographic Data Form **only**.
2. Attach a **one page** letter of recommendation which provides supportive documentation about your nominee. Resumes and curriculum vitae will **not** be accepted. **Letters must be submitted on 8 1/2 X 11 paper, no letterhead, and one-sided printing. Letters which do not conform to this criteria will be disqualified.** The nomination letter **should not include the nominee's name nor specific identification about the Registered Nurse (e.g., place of employment).** The letter of recommendation must address each of the following categories:

**\*ROLE MODEL \*LEADERSHIP  
QUALITIES \*SERVICE TO THE  
COMMUNITY \*COMPASSIONATE  
CAREGIVER \*SIGNIFICANT  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

3. Nomination documents **will not** be accepted by fax transmission.  
**Return all documents postmarked no later than January 18, 2008 to:  
THE GREAT 100 NURSES CELEBRATION c/o Jan Coder,  
Administration Office, Parkland Health & Hospital System,  
5201 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75235**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- \*Previous Great 100 Nurse recipients are ineligible.
- \*Duplicate the Demographic Data Form as needed.
- \*Nomination letters will be reviewed by a panel of judges who will not have access to the demographic data.
- \*Questions concerning the nomination process and the Great 100 Nurses Celebration may be directed to Jan Coder at 214/590-8001 or Pat Pollock at 214/282-7832.

**This program is sponsored by joint effort of the Texas Nurses Association, Districts 3 and 4, and the Dallas-Fort Worth Nurse Executives.**

**The Deadline For Nominations Postmarked Receipt is: January 18, 2008.** There will be no exceptions. Fax Transmittals WILL NOT be accepted. Over-night mail, i.e., FedEx, UPS, WILL NOT be accepted.

# GREAT 100 NURSES CELEBRATION DEMOGRAPHIC DATA FORM

This form must be submitted with a **one page letter of recommendation** for the Registered Nurse nominee. **Letters must be submitted on 8 1/2 X 11 paper, no letterhead, and one-side printing. No exceptions. Letters which do not conform to this criteria will be disqualified. Please complete the following information. (Please type or print)**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ RN License # \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominee's Primary Occupational Role (Mark [X] one category only)

- Administration/Management/Leadership: Specify Setting: \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Health (Occupational Health, Home Health/Hospice, School, Clinic, or Physician's Office Nursing)
- Advanced Practice Nurse (Consultant, Practitioner, CRNA, CMW, Clinical Specialist)
- Clinical
- Educator (Acute Care, Community/Agency, Higher Education, Clinic)
- Other (Retired, Entrepreneur: Specify Role: \_\_\_\_\_)

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

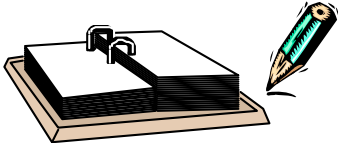
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) Area Code: ( ) - (W) Area Code: ( ) -

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# Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses

TPAPN volunteers act as an advocate providing peer support for their nurse colleagues. If you would like to volunteer or refer someone call 1/800-288-5528 (24-hour helpline) or 1/512-467-7027, fax 512/467-2620, or email [www.tpapn.org](http://www.tpapn.org). Additional information and forms can be downloaded at the following website:  
<http://www.texasnurses.org/tpapn/index.htm>.



## 2007-2008 TNA-3 Calendar of Events

### September 8, 2007--Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 – 11:00am  
Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Education Center Meeting Room

### September 20-21, 2007—

**TNA Nursing Leadership Conference**  
Omni Southpark Hotel, Austin Texas  
You may register at [www.texasnurses.org](http://www.texasnurses.org).

### September 27, 2007--Membership Meeting

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### September 30, 2007—Deadline for HOD Nominations

### October 18, 2007--Membership Meeting

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### November 3, 2007--Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 – 11:00am  
Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Education Center Meeting Room

### November 15, 2007-- Fall Issues Forum

Topic: TBA  
Speaker: Clair B. Jordan, MSN, RN  
Reception: 6:00PM  
Program: 7:00PM  
Texas Health Resources Complex  
Tower Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
601 Ryan Plaza, Arlington, TX 76011

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### December 1, 2007--Holiday Magic Open House

At the Home of Kiran Sharma  
228 Willow Ridge Road; Fort Worth, Texas  
Time TBA

### January 5, 2008--Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 – 11:00am  
Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Education Center Meeting Room

### January 18, 2008— Deadline for Great 100 Nurse Nomination

### February 2, 2008--Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 – 11:00am  
Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Education Center Meeting Room

### February 21, 2008-- Membership Meeting

Topic: TBA  
6:00PM—Sign-in  
6:30-8:00PM—Meeting  
Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Education Center Auditorium

TNA Members.....No Fee for CE's  
Non-members.....\$5.00 for CE's

Video-conference Meeting at Harris Methodist  
Walls Regional Hospital & Harris Methodist HEB

### March 1, 2008--Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 – 11:00am  
Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Education Center Meeting Room

**March 28, 2008—**

**TNA North Region Golf Tournament for Fun(D)**

Time: TBA

Location: Canton, Texas

**April 17, 2008--Membership Meeting**

Topic: TBA

6:00PM—Sign-in

6:30-8:00PM—Meeting

Harris Methodist Fort Worth

Education Center Auditorium

TNA Members.....No Fee for CE's

Non-members.....\$5.00 for CE's

Video-conference Meeting at Harris Methodist  
Walls Regional Hospital & Harris Methodist

HEB

**April 19, 2008--House of Delegates**

Omni Southpark Hotel, Austin, TX

**May 3, 2008--Board of Directors Meeting**

9:00 – 11:00am

Harris Methodist Fort Worth

Education Center Meeting Room

**May 12, 2008--Great 100 Nurse Celebration**

Dallas, TX

**May 15, 2008--Annual Dinner**

Location: TBA

**June 7, 2008--Board of Directors “Wrap-up” Meeting**

9:00 – 11:00am

Harris Methodist Fort Worth

Education Center Meeting Room