

Center for American Nurses FAQ

Is the Center for American Nurses part of ANA?

To best meet the needs of registered nurses, the boards of the American Nurses Association (ANA) and Center for American Nurses (Center) announced in November 2010 that the Center's products and services will be integrated within ANA. The Center for American Nurses (Center) was a separately incorporated organization that evolved in 2003 from a workforce advocacy program that had been internal to ANA. The Center will cease to exist as an independent entity as of December 31, 2010.

How will integration of the Center's products and services within ANA benefit nurses?

Over the past seven years, the Center has developed excellent resources for RNs in service of its mission to actively collaborate and partner with individuals and groups to create healthy work environments. Key programs include: conflict competency training and consultation, workshops and publications on lateral violence and bullying, nurse investor's education project and a host of resources offered through its affiliate, the Institute for Nursing Research and Education. Integrating the Center's products and services into ANA will deliver valuable resources to nurses and enhance ANA's membership benefits.

I really like the Center's products and services. Can I still access them?

ANA will integrate the Center's products and services into its portfolio. During this transition period, individuals who were members of the Center as of November 15, 2010, will be able to use their current Center user name and passwords to access Center products and services.

As products and services are added to the ANA portfolio, notification will be provided to ANA members on how to access the resources.

What will happen to the Center website after December 31, 2010?

The Center's website will continue to exist until the product/service integration into the ANA portfolio is completed in early 2011.

How can I reach the Center's leadership?

The Center for American Nurses Board of Directors will serve on an advisory committee to guide the continuing development of products that will directly assist nurses in their lives and careers. Donna Warzynski, the chair of the Center's Board, will chair the advisory committee. To reach the Center's leadership, please contact info@centerforamericannurses.org.

What does this mean for me as an individual subscriber of the Center?

Individual subscribers of the Center will be deemed to be Individual Affiliate members of ANA in order to maintain access to online resources of the Center and to gain access to ANA's online resources. Please contact Wylecia.harris@ana.org and your name will be removed from the list if you do not want to be considered an Individual Affiliate member of ANA.

What will happen to the Center's affiliate – the Institute for Nursing Research and its products?

Products and services developed under the Institute's Navigate Nursing campaign will also be integrated into the ANA portfolio of products and services. During this transition period, individuals who are premium subscribers of the Institute will be able to use their current user name and passwords to access Institute products and services.

As products and services are added to the ANA portfolio, notification will be provided to ANA members and they will be able to use their ANA user name and passwords to access the materials.

What does this mean for me as a subscriber to the Institute for Nursing Research and Education?

In order for subscribers to maintain access to Navigate Nursing resources, ANA will move them to the ANA Individual Affiliate membership roster. Subscribers will then also have access to ANA materials. If you do not want to be considered an Individual Affiliate member, please contact wylecia.harris@ana.org and your name will be removed from the list.

How can I request access to the new online healthcare providers' conflict competency course offered by the Institute for Nursing Research and Education?

Organizations interested in accessing the online course for their employees should contact wylecia.harris@ana.org.

Current premium subscribers to the Institute for Nursing Research & Education, the Center's affiliate can use their user name and password to access the course.

ANA members will have complimentary access to the course once it is integrated into the ANA portfolio of products and services.

How can I request conflict competency training and consultation?

Please contact Wylecia Wiggs Harris at wylecia.harris@ana.org.