



2015 Chapter Accountability Standards Update

December 15, 2016

0502 Central San Joaquin Valley

Dear Chapter Officer, Board, or Committee Member:

The 2015 Chapter Accountability Standards (CAS) deadline has come and gone. As of June 30, 182 chapters submitted all of their Standards (thank you so much)! To determine the status of a Chapter, the AORN Board of Directors (BOD) agreed that a rating system with points and “shining stars” would be used to interpret the chapter information.

Included in this packet is the BOD summary with an overall explanation of the rating system and a concise picture of the five attribute ratings for all AORN Chapters. This information will give you the knowledge to evaluate your Chapter’s status alongside other Chapters.

Below is your Chapter’s status in points. Your Chapter shining star status is 4 Star(s)!

2015 CAS Submitted	Education Meetings Held	Business Meetings Held	Member Growth (2014 vs 2015)	BONUS: % of Chapter Delegates at Expo	Your Chapter’s Total Points
<i>25 Points Possible</i>	<i>25 Points Possible</i>	<i>25 Points Possible</i>	<i>25 Points Possible</i>	<i>10 Points Possible</i>	<i>110 Points Possible</i>
25	25	20	25	0	95

Going forward in 2017, the AORN BOD has approved an initiative to develop an enhanced chapter structure to help improve efficiencies and effectiveness of chapters and support overall AORN membership growth.

What does that mean to you? It means that the 2017 Chapter Accountability Standards changed a little (**see insert – changes/additions highlighted in yellow**) AND these standards will be tied to your 2018 rating.

Remember: The deadline for all 2016 Chapter Accountability Standards is December 31, 2016. Thank you in advance for all your hard work and dedication to your chapter, your profession, and AORN.

Take care,

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