

## **AONE ANNOUNCES 2008 NURSE MANAGER FELLOWS**

### **1978 University of Lowell, School of Nursing Graduate earns AONE Fellowship**

**Donna Jenkins, MS, RN, CNA, BC**, (1978, University of Lowell School of Nursing graduate) Nursing Director of the Thoracic Surgery Unit at **Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH)**, was recently selected into the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) inaugural class of Nurse Manager Fellows. The fellowship year begins with a five-day meeting Feb. 7.

AONE's Chief Executive Officer, Pamela A. Thompson, MS, RN, FAAN, offered her congratulations and acknowledgement with "We are impressed with the caliber of these nurse managers and look forward to an exciting year in the development of our future nursing executive leaders".

The AONE Nurse Manager Fellowship is the first of its kind to focus on the education and development of the nurse manager. The year-long program is designed to meet the practice needs of the nurse manager and prepare the next generation of executive level nurse leaders. The fellowship will incorporate AONE's work with the Nurse Manager Leadership Collaborative (NMLC) and its development of the Nurse Manager Leadership Collaborative's Learning Domain Framework. An individual capstone project benefiting the sponsoring organization completes the program.

Supported by the AONE Institute for Patient Care Research and Education, the Nurse Manager Fellowship is the newest AONE program focusing on nurse manager development. Additional AONE offerings for nurse managers include the Aspiring Nurse Leader Institute, Nurse Manager Institute, and Essentials of Nurse Manager Orientation, a collaborative effort between AONE and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

Founded in 1811, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) is the original and largest teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School and a founding member of Partners HealthCare System. The MGH Department of Nursing is one of the oldest nursing programs in the United States. In 2003 MGH became the first hospital in Massachusetts to earned Magnet recognition from American Nurses Credentialing Center—a division of the American Nurses Association. Magnet designation represents the highest honor awarded for nursing excellence.

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