



April 17, 2017

To All AORN Members of AORN-LA Chapter 0507 & AORN East San Gabriel Valley Chapter 0518,

We have heard from our colleagues in the East San Gabriel Chapter 0518 of AORN that they are having trouble finding officers and member involvement to keep their chapter active. Jinae Crouch, President of the East San Gabriel Chapter has met with her members and they have decided that one way to keep the chapter active would be to merge with the LA Chapter. Our facilities cross both neighborhoods and the merge could benefit both chapters.

The merger was discussed at the AORNLA meeting March 8, 2017 with the group in favor of pursuing the opportunity. We want to maintain a strong presence in the Los Angeles area and continue to offer the benefits of education and networking.

This letter will serve as notice to all members of both the AORNLA chapter 0507 and the East San Gabriel Chapter 518 that the chapters are seriously considering a merger.

The name will potentially remain AORNLA and the bank accounts and current Board Members will remain the same. Once the merger is accepted and the process completed, the next scheduled election for the combined chapters will occur.

We are asking for your opinion on the potential merge and will allow 30 days for feedback.

For **Against** **Either Way is fine**

If you do not respond, it will be considered a positive vote for merging the chapters.

Feedback from AORN LA should be sent to Suzy Axt at axtse@ah.org

Feedback from East San Gabriel Chapter should be sent to Marian McCann at mccann.marianl@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your interest and response. We believe that the merge will benefit all of us. We want to continue to be able to provide a local connection to AORN, free CEU's to our members and community networking opportunities.

Sincerely,

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President, AORNLA Chapter 0507