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OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION NAMES UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER AND LONG-TIME ONCOLOGY NURSE AS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

TUALATIN Ore. - - Carl G. Brown, PhD, RN, AOCN®, FAAN, joined the Oregon Nurse’s Association (ONA) Monday, March 3, 2014 as the association’s Professional Services Director. Dr. Brown’s responsibilities will include strategic planning and the implementation of state-wide programs and activities that advance the work of the ONA in the areas of nursing practice, education and research.

Brown is an immediate past-president of the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS), a major nursing organization with 37,000 members. He holds a PhD in Cancer Nursing Research from the University of Utah, a Master’s Degree as an Advance Practice Nurse from the University of Pennsylvania and is also a recent inductee as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN). Brown also served as a Clinical Nurse Educator, Clinical Head Nurse and Clinical Nurse Specialist at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, prior to retiring at a rank of Major.

“Carl’s extensive background as is a great fit for us,” said Susan King, Executive Director of ONA. “We have made substantial gains in contributing to Oregon’s health policy related to nursing practice and health care delivery. Carl’s experience conducting research, teaching in nationally renowned facilities and his 20-year career practicing as a nurse will help us further those efforts. Carl’s expertise will also allow us to expand our focus on supporting our members in providing evidence-based care.”

The Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) was founded in 1904 as the professional association for nurses in Oregon. It is a nonprofit association and a labor union representing registered nurses. ONA’s mission is to advocate for nursing and quality health care.

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