

Leading Locally, Collaborating Nationally: NCODA's Regional Leader Framework

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Background

Recognizing that each region faces unique challenges and opportunities, NCODA designed this grassroots leadership model to expand its reach without requiring a constant national presence. Regional Leaders act as professional ambassadors, fostering communication, supporting member needs, and amplifying the voice of frontline professionals. They represent diverse practice settings (academic institutions, health systems, community oncology, and private practices) - bringing valuable, localized insight to their regions.

Objectives

1. Describe the structure and purpose of NCODA's Regional Leader model.
2. Identify the roles and responsibilities of Pharmacists, Nurses, and Pharmacy Technicians within each region.
3. Discuss how NCODA members can engage with their Regional Leaders to enhance professional collaboration and patient-centered oncology care.

Methods

20 distinct regions

- Pharmacist
- Nurse
- Pharmacy Technician

Responsibilities

- Monthly meetings
- Engage with members (virtual & live)
- Provide feedback on NCODA initiatives

Discussion

This initiative enhances NCODA's ability to deliver real-time, member-driven support and fosters deeper collaboration across the oncology care continuum. Whether seeking advice on clinical operations, program implementation, or patient-centered care strategies, members can rely on their Regional Leaders for mentorship and meaningful connection.

Conclusion

We encourage all NCODA members to identify their Regional Leaders and reach out with questions, ideas, or support needs. Connecting with these leaders builds a stronger, more collaborative oncology network. For those passionate about peer leadership and elevating oncology care, opportunities to join this impactful program may be available.

References

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