

## Report to AAOHN from National Conference 2016

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As the recipient of the Liberty Leadership scholarship, I attended every session at the AAOHN National conference. As I selected those sessions, my focus was centered around the Case Management track. I even attended the practice sharing session about certification of case management. As previously indicated, the location that I am currently the Nurse Manager in is scheduled for complete closure in September of this year. Therefore, my emphasis on case management and certification was two sided. I know I may need to “re-create myself” as I explore the job market but also I wanted to be able to assist our employees in the best manner possible with their reactions to the stress and loss of jobs that they are experiencing. Ultimately if my interventions are effective, the overall employee workforce will be safer. My attendance made possible with the scholarship assisted me in both of those endeavors. I have successfully attained the ABOHN CM certification as well as I feel I am more effective in management of the stress of our employees and, thus, keeping them safer in the workforce. As I transition to a new employer, I am sure the education I received by attending the convention, as well as the networking I was able to do, will prove vitally important in whatever role I go into.