



# SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS & FORM

2018 CALNOC Annual Conference, Oct. 21-23, 2018

In alignment with our theme for 2018 theme, *Navigating the Future*, authors are invited to share their journey, accomplishments, innovations, and improvements in performance with CALNOC's nursing and quality community by submitting an abstract for poster presentation at our annual CALNOC Conference, Oct. 21-23 in San Diego, CA. The committee is specifically looking for projects that focus on innovative data driven projects and practices for performance improvement. **Requested abstract topics include:**

- **USING DATA TO INNOVATE:** Using CALNOC measures and data to drive novel and innovative approaches for improvements in practice
- **TECHNOLOGY:** Leveraging technology interventions to keep patients safe and prevent adverse events
- **E.H.R. DATA:** Leveraging E.H.R data for practice evaluation and improvement
- **CARE COORDINATION:** Improvement in 30-day readmissions
- **AMBULATORY:** Nurses' role in ambulatory-sensitive avoidable admissions or readmissions
- **ED BOARDING:** Improving hospital throughput and ED boarding
- **TELEHEALTH:** Evaluation of the nurse's role in telehealth outcomes
- **INTERDISCIPLINARY:** Evaluation of the effects of interdisciplinary practice

## Requirements:

- ✓ Submit using this attached official CALNOC submission form.
- ✓ Include 500 words or less project description
- ✓ 12-point font, single spaced, in Microsoft Word format

## Inclusions:

- ✓ Title
- ✓ Purpose and/or Objectives of the abstract
- ✓ Background and Significance
- ✓ Description of Methods/Procedures/Practice Changes
- ✓ Results/Outcomes (including how you measured the results)
- ✓ Conclusion

**COMPLETED ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO CALNOC  
BEFORE THE DEADLINE, MAY 31, 2018. RETURN VIA EMAIL TO:**

## **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

### **Contact Us:**

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Subject line: "Last Name, Abstract Submission"

## **ABSTRACT REVIEW, SELECTION & NOTIFICATION**

Our goal is to welcome as many abstracts as the program and space will permit. **Confirmation of acceptance will be by e-mail no later than June 30, 2018.** Abstracts will be included in the conference program guide. **NOTE:** All abstract presenters must register for the conference by August 15, 2018, at a discounted rate.

Please complete the following, along with your 500-word or less description, before the deadline, **May 31, 2018** Karen Grunwald, Event Manager, CALNOC [conference@calnoc.org](mailto:conference@calnoc.org). 925-298-4815

**Title of Abstract:**

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**Type of Abstract**

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- Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach 500 Word Description:** Must include the purpose/objective; background and significance; methods, procedures, and/or practice changes. What were the results and outcomes, and how were they measured? Lastly provide your summary and conclusion.