



Chapter Updates

In 2026, ONS Chapters will be undergoing a few changes – the goal of these changes is to help provide focus to the mission at the local level and to provide additional support to chapter leaders.

What's New?

The update to chapter requirements is comprised of three main parts:

- Implementation of measurable **Success Metrics** to better align chapters with the ONS mission. Most chapters will be able to fulfill the success metrics requirement through activities that you are already hosting at the local level.
- The “**Templatization**” of resources and the role of chapter leader to minimize administrative burdens and support more seamless transitions between chapter roles.
- **Quarterly Reporting** to ease the end-of-year burden on chapter leaders, and to give chapters a chance to request more frequent assistance.

Success metrics fall into six categories (listed below). See the Success Metrics Selections Checklist on the next page for more detailed information.

1. Member Recruitment
2. Giving Back to the Oncology Nursing Foundation
3. Community Outreach
4. Educational Opportunities
5. Volunteerism
6. ONCC Certification Connection

What's Next?

There are several opportunities to learn more about these updates in the coming months:

- **Metric Spotlights (August – October):** You'll be receiving a series of informational emails, each highlighting a particular success metric.
- **Office Hours (August – October):** ONS staff will be hosting office hours to answer questions; [view timeslots here.](#)
- **Chapter Update Recap Webinar (December 4):** [Register for this year-end webinar](#) to review metric selection and ensure your chapter is ready to hit the ground running in 2026.



2026 Success Metric Selections

Each chapter is required to meet **four** success metrics during the calendar year; your chapter can use the chart below to help determine your 2026 success metrics.

Please select **one** of the following *Member Recruitment* metrics:

- ☐ **Membership Growth** (achieve a 5% growth in membership during the calendar year).
- ☐ **New Member Acquisition** (recruit at least 10 new members to the chapter).
- ☐ **Recruitment Event** (host at least one dedicated recruitment event, i.e. networking mixer, open house, etc.)
- ☐ **Student Recruitment Event** (host at least one dedicated student recruitment event, i.e. networking mixer, open house, etc.)

Please select **one** of the following *Giving Back to the Oncology Nursing Foundation* metrics:

- ☐ **Foundation Donation** (donate the suggested chapter circle amount - based on your chapter size- to the Oncology Nursing Foundation).
- ☐ **Foundation Fundraiser** (host a fundraiser for the Oncology Nursing Foundation).

Please select **two** of the following metrics (selections must fall under two separate categories):

- ☐ **Career/Education Fair** (participate in or host a local career/education fair).
- ☐ **Screening Event** (participate in or host a cancer screening/educational event).
- ☐ **Advocacy Event** (participate in or host an advocacy event at the state or local level).

- ☐ **Continuing Education** (offer at least eight hours of NCPD during the calendar year).
- ☐ **Conference/Symposia** (host one half or full day conference/symposia).
- ☐ **Congress Scholarships** (provide at least two partial or full Congress scholarships).
- ☐ **Educational Scholarships** (provide at least two scholarships towards education/research).

- ☐ **Local Volunteering** (host or participate in a local volunteer opportunity as a chapter, i.e. Relay for Life, food bank, women's shelter, etc. - note: not financial donations)
- ☐ **National Volunteering** (host an educational event on ONS volunteer opportunities).

- ☐ **Certification Review Course** (host a live or virtual ONCC certification review course)
- ☐ **Certification Scholarships** (provide at least two ONCC certification scholarships).
- ☐ **Certification Percentage** (at least 10% of the chapter holds ONCC certification).
- ☐ **Certification Presentation** (host a presentation on the benefits of certification).



2026 Chapter Checklist

Chapter Rechartering Requirements:

In order to remain in good standing, chapters must meet the following annual requirements:

- ☐ Our chapter has provided at least six member events/engagement opportunities in 2026.
- ☐ Our chapter has met one success metric from the “Member Recruitment” category.
- ☐ Our chapter has met one success metric from the “Giving Back to the Oncology Nursing Foundation” category.
- ☐ Our chapter has met two additional success metrics from the following categories: Volunteerism, Educational Opportunities, ONCC Certification, or Community Outreach.
- ☐ Our chapter has submitted all four Quarterly President’s Reports by their respective deadlines.
- ☐ Our chapter has submitted all four Quarterly Treasurer’s Reports by their respective deadlines.
- ☐ Our chapter has a minimum of five elected board members who meet the established criteria for their positions.
- ☐ Our chapter submitted payment for our Charter Renewal Fee by April 30th, 2026.

2026 Deadlines:

- January 31: [2025 Annual Report](#) due.
- January 31: [2025 Treasurer's Report](#) due.
- February 28: [President's Course](#) completion.
- February 28: [Treasurer's Course](#) completion.
- April 30: [2026 Q1 Reports](#) due.
- April 30: [Charter Renewal Fee](#) due.
- July 31: [2026 Q2 Reports](#) due.
- October 31: [2026 Q3 Reports](#) due.
- October 31: [Election Results](#) due.
- January 31 (2027): [2026 Q4 Reports](#) due.