



Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc.

**December 1, 2014**

**To:** 2014 Regional Presidents

**Cc:** 2014 Regional President-elects

**From:** SGNA Regional Societies Committee

**Re:** Regional Society Rechartering for 2015

As a regional officer, you have played an important role in the leadership of SGNA. Thank you for the time and energy you have spent to continue to build and improve this society. One of your final duties for 2014 is to submit the 2015 rechartering materials on behalf of your region. Each Regional Society needs to complete and submit the following forms to SGNA Headquarters by **December 31, 2014**.

1. Your **Data Sheet** has been filled in for you already with information on file at SGNA Headquarters. Please review and make any needed changes to this section. If you would like your regional logo displayed on the SGNA website and we do not already have it, please email your logo to Headquarters at [sgna@smithbucklin.com](mailto:sgna@smithbucklin.com). To see if we have your logo visit the Regional Society Directory: <http://www.sgna.org/Regions/RegionalSocietyDirectory.aspx>.
2. Also on the **Data Sheet**, you need to complete your **Officer Contact List** for 2015. Please be sure to complete all information, even if it remains the same as 2014. If you have any changes or do not know who will be in a selected office please have the officer call 800/245-7462 or email [sgna@smithbucklin.com](mailto:sgna@smithbucklin.com) to update their contact/address information. This information is used to update regional officer assignments in SGNA's database as well as our contact lists, so please ensure the information is current as of January 1, 2015.
3. For the report of **Educational Contact Hours** you only need to record those events/courses that your region provided contact hours for from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. Regions are required to provide at least 6 hours of continuing education to regional members.
4. Please use the **Regional Calendar of Events Sheet** for all upcoming events you wish to have posted on the SGNA Calendar of Events for 2015. SGNA maintains a listing of upcoming regional events on our website <http://www.sgna.org/Events/CalendarofEvents.aspx> to help benefit our members. The more information we have from you, the more complete and helpful the website will be.

All of the enclosed forms are also available for download at the Regional Officers Resource page:  
<http://www.sgna.org/Regions/RegionalOfficers.aspx>.

As a SGNA Regional President, please be aware of the following deadlines to ensure your region successfully completes the **entire** rechartering process.

**DUE December 31, 2014:** *To be completed by 2014 Regional President*

- Regional Society Data Sheet
- Educational Contact Hour Sheet – *detailing proof of at least 6 hours of continuing education*
- Regional Calendar of Events (optional)

**DUE February 6, 2015:** *To be completed by 2014 Regional Treasurer*

- Annual Income and Expense Report - *this must be submitted by the strict deadline to ensure proper tax filing with the IRS. SGNA National risks the loss of its Non-Profit status if all regions do not comply with this deadline.*
- Sponsorship Data Sheet (if applicable)

**DUE March 1, 2015:** *To be completed by 2015 Regional Treasurer or 2015 Regional President*

- Regional Liability Insurance

**Regional Society Report Card**

Enclosed again this year is your Regional Society Report Card for 2014. This snapshot of your region highlights some key statistics regarding your regions involvement and activities compared to other regional societies.

If you have any questions about rechartering, please do not hesitate to contact SGNA Headquarters at 800/245-7462 or [sgna@smithbucklin.com](mailto:sgna@smithbucklin.com).

Thank you in advance for completing the SGNA 2014 regional rechartering requirements!