



Oregon Nurses Association
Bargaining Unit Newsletter

Providence Milwaukie Hospital (PMIL) Newsletter for Nurses



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Negotiations are Coming

ONA and Providence Milwaukie Hospital will begin bargaining our new contract next month. Your current contract expires May 31, 2015. Your bargaining team will be meeting and working on opening proposals over the next few weeks. **Now is the time for you to tell us what is important to you!**

Please go ONA's website at www.OregonRN.org and

complete our pre-negotiation survey.

You can access the survey by clicking "Current Surveys" on ONA's home page or from the survey link on our bargaining unit page.

This survey will close midnight, April 2, to allow time for our bargaining team to review the survey results and finalize our opening proposals.

Your 2015 ONA Bargaining Team

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Improve Staffing with One Email

Right now, your state legislators are considering important changes to Oregon's Hospital Nurse Staffing Law that will empower direct-care nurses, increase hospitals' transparency and accountability and allow patients to get the care they deserve. But these crucial staffing improvements can't happen without your help.

Legislators have repeatedly said that your input will be one of the most important factors in their decision to vote for improved nurse staffing. You can tell your legislators why you support improved nurse staffing with one simple email.

[Click here now to email your state legislators](#), share your experiences with nurse staffing at your facility and ask legislators to vote for Senate

Bill 469, which will improve Oregon's Hospital Nurse Staffing Law for nurses and patients.

Your email can make the difference for you, your fellow nurses, and patients and families across the state.

Thank you for your support!

Want to learn more about nurse staffing in Oregon? Contact Jenn at baker@oregonrn.org to find out how you can receive updates on ONA's Staffing Bill (SB 469) and support staffing improvements.

National Attacks on Working Families Come to Oregon

Last week in Wisconsin, Governor Scott Walker signed an anti-worker bill designed to lower wages and benefits for working families. Last month, Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner made the same proposal. Across the country, anti-worker groups, funded by the Koch Brothers and others, are filing dozens of lawsuits and proposing bills and ballot measures designed to increase corporate profits while cutting wages and benefits for workers.

Last Thursday, these national attacks came to Oregon.

With two new anti-worker ballot measures filed, corporate interests are now pushing their anti-worker agenda right here at home.

Unfortunately, these attacks are not new. For years, anti-worker stalwarts like Bill Sizemore have attacked

Oregon workers and tried to cut wages, prevent equal pay for equal work and fight paid sick days.

At ONA, we're standing up with workers and professional organizations across the state through the Keep Oregon Working coalition to stop this attack on Oregonians and advance policies that give Oregon workers and families a fair shot; like paid sick days, retirement security and increasing the minimum wage. But we can't pass fair policies and fight this anti-worker agenda without your help.

The first step is to get connected. [Click here to sign up today to join the Keep Oregon Working Alert network](#) so you can stay up-to-date about actions in your community.