New Contract

Providence Seaside's (PSH) new contract was ratified May 13, and is in effect. The retroactive pay increase should appear on the June 19 pay date. The new contract is in final stages of proofing and should be ready within a month.

ONA’s New Mailing Policy

ONA changed its policy regarding mailing of communications including newsletters and bargaining updates to nurses, in an effort to reduce costs. The new policy provides for newsletters to be sent to nurses via email and hard copies will be mailed to only those nurses for whom we do not have email addresses.

ONA wishes to express a sincere apology to nurses who did not receive the bargaining update newsletter that contained the Tentative Agreement summary and announcement of the ratification vote, due to some confusion in the ONA office regarding this change in procedure. As a result, the hard copies were not mailed to nurses for whom we do not have email addresses. Again, ONA sincerely regrets this error. If you believe ONA has your email address and you are not receiving your ONA newsletters please check your SPAM or JUNK mail folders. You can update your email address and contact information with ONA by going to www.OregonRN.org and clicking on Update Your Information under the Membership tab.

It’s Time to Nominate Your Officers

Every other year ONA conducts elections for your bargaining unit leaders according to your bylaws. Now that the contract is ratified and things have begun to settle we need to hold elections for new officers. You have 30 days – starting now! to nominate your peers for any of the following ONA positions: chairperson, vice-chair, secretary/treasurer, member-at-large, and professional nursing care committee (PNCC) chair. The term of office for each officer shall last for two years. Candidates must be full members in good standing to be eligible to serve. No member may hold more than one elected executive committee office.

Please submit your nominations directly to ONA at:

newman@oregonrn.org
FAX: 503-293-0013 or
ONA: Attention Jaime Newman
18765 SW Boones Ferry Road,
Suite 200, Tualatin, OR 97062
Would you like to earn $20 and help the profession of nursing? In an effort to understand the effects of age, retirement and coping among nurses, the Department of Psychology at Portland State University (PSU) is conducting research in collaboration with ONA. The researchers are looking for currently employed registered nurses who are interested in taking a relatively short amount of time to help the profession investigate this important issue and earn $20 in the process.


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**Oregon Nurses Association/Providence Seaside Hospital (PSH)**
**Member in Good Standing**
**Nomination and Consent to Serve Form**

Please submit any nominations and a consent to serve form to:
Jaime Newman at ONA by Thursday, July 16, 2015
Fax: 503-293-0013, attention Jaime; email: newman@oregonrn.org
or mail to: Oregon Nurses Association, 18765 SW Boones Ferry Road, Suite 200, Tualatin, OR 97062

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**Chair:**
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(Write in)

**Vice Chair:**
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(Write in)

**Secretary/Treasurer**
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(Write in)

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**CONSENT TO RUN AND SERVE**

If, nominated, I consent to run, and if elected, I consent to serve, for the following offices:

(List all that apply)

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Print Name ____________________________ Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________