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St. Charles Medical Center - Prineville (STC-P) Professional Nursing Care Committee (PNCC) Newsletter



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What is the PNCC?

PNCC stands for Professional Nursing Care Committee. We are responsible for the distribution of funds set aside by the hospital for continuing education related to the improvement of nursing care.

We hope to expand our realm at St. Charles Prineville to also include recognition and recommendation of areas of improvement related to nursing care and patient outcomes.

Please let us know if you have any ideas!

Introducing Your PNCC Members

St. Charles Prineville's Professional Nursing Care Committee (PNCC) is comprised of the following members

- **Maria Gattety, CEN, RN,** Emergency Department (ED)
- **Tom Leavitt, BSN, RN,** Medical/Surgical (Med/Surg)
- **Maggie Akerberg, RN,** Resource

- **Brenda Zednik, BSN, CNOR, RN,** Operating Room (OR)

Committee members can be reached by email at:

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PNCC Goals

Your PNCC representatives hope that we can assist you in meeting your educational needs and opportunities.

We strive to increase the awareness of PNCC and maintain a presence within the hospital that promotes and

encourages nurse continuing education.

Did you know that we have \$12,000 in continuing educational funds?

The application can be found on Caregiver Net, or *just ask one of us!*

Congratulations to Ryan La - Prize Winner!

Everyone's name who used PNCC education money last year was put into a drawing for a cardiology stethoscope, and Ryan La was the winner!

Thank you Ryan, and all those that applied for PNCC funds, for being committed to furthering your professional development!

Join Us in Seaside for ONA's 2016 Convention Lead by Example: Ethical Nursing Practice

April 11-13, 2016 Convention Schedule

Monday, April 11 - Half-day Staffing Workshop (1-5 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 12 - ONA Nurse Continuing Education Day

Wednesday, April 13 - ONA House of Delegates



Featuring courses on topics such as:



Health Effects of Climate Change



Hospital Nurse Staffing



Medical Marijuana for Pain



How Laws are Made in Oregon

As part of ONA's ongoing efforts to best serve our members and every nurse in Oregon, we are excited to present OCEAN (Oregon Continuing Education Activities for Nurses) online continuing education. www.OregonRN.org

This new learning environment provides continuing education (CE) opportunities to ONA members and nurses across the region, in a convenient and user-friendly format. The OCEAN system features:

- Self-paced, independent learning modules, covering a broad range of topics and encompassing all levels of nursing practice
- CE that is conveniently accessible 24 hours a day
- The ability to house each learner's CE history for easy access and retrieval

You can find out more about using OCEAN online CE by visiting the ONA website www.OregonRN.org. *We encourage you to enjoy the courses currently available and be sure to check back regularly as more courses are added.*

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Considering running for an ONA office?

January 20, 2016 is the deadline to self-announce candidacy for statewide ONA elections.

If you are interested in candidacy for any of the above positions, please complete the *Talent Bank & Consent to Serve* form found by clicking the *ONA 2016 Elections* button

2016 STATEWIDE ELECTIONS

ONA's Open Offices – 2016 Elections

President

Secretary

Director (3)

Cabinet on Health Policy (1)

Cabinet on Education (4)

Cabinet on Nursing Practice and Research (3)

Cabinet on Human Rights and Ethics (2)

Cabinet on Economic & General Welfare (2)

Nominating Committee (4)

Elections Committee (1)

ANA Delegate Alternate (2)

Last ANA Delegate Alternate (1)

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