Happy Nurses Week!

Nurses week is May 6 – 12. We would like to thank all of our nurses for the dedication, selfless effort and caring you provide to our community. This past year has been unlike any other in history for most of us. The physical and emotional stress have taken a toll on everyone. As nurses we often put the needs of everyone else, strangers and family alike, before our own needs. We encourage everyone to take some time to be kind to yourself, you deserve it!

Thank you again for all that you do!

For more resources go to: www.OregonRN.org/NursesWeek2021

Open Discussion To Decipher Pay Vouchers

We have heard from many nurses that deciphering the pay stubs is a challenge. We have reached out to Director of Operations Sheryl Chapin and will have an opportunity to review the codes on Monday, May 10 at 8 a.m. (0800) via Teams Meeting. Watch for your invitation this week.

Please join Sheryl, and Business Officer Debz Briske, as they clarify the codes on the paychecks

ONA stewards are the lifeblood of what makes our union strong. A strong union has at least one steward for every unit and shift. Stewards are there to answer colleague’s questions and discuss concerns and help keep every nurse up to date on important union activities.

Introductory steward, grievance handling and building worksite power trainings all focused on representing your coworkers and problem-solving workplace issues. Find the training that works best for you!

Space is limited so register today at: www.OregonRN.org/Steward-Training

Topics andDates

Introductory Steward Training
- Saturday, June 19, 2021
- Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021
- Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021

Grievance Handling Training
- Wednesday, May 19, 2021
- Thursday, July 22, 2021
- Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021

Building Worksite Power Training
- Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021
- Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021
Voting in the 2021 ONA Statewide Elections is open. This is an opportunity for every ONA member to have a voice in the future of nursing in Oregon.

This election features contested races for Vice-President, Directors, Cabinet on Health Policy, ANA delegates and more. Vote today and let your voice be heard.

The candidate slates are posted on the ONA elections webpage and you can read the candidate bios in the ONA Statewide Election Voter Guide. Get to know the candidates before you cast your ballot.

ONA is using Election-America as the service provider for our 2021 ONA Statewide Election. All members will receive an email or postcard from Election-America with your verification information: an election code and voting PIN.

The election closes at 11:59 p.m. on May 10, 2021.