Mediation Resumes

Our contract mediation session was cancelled for Sept. 9, 2020 due to the Almeda and Obenchain fires.

With improved containment achieved we have rescheduled the mediation to occur on Sept. 28.

Mediation is a process that does not allow observers. We will update you when the session is completed on any progress made.

We need your continued support. Please wear your stickers or buttons, every day to show your support. We also have yard signs available.

For more information please contact Susan Bruce or an ONA negotiation team member or officer to schedule a time to pick up those items.

New Emergency Dues Relief & Grants Programs

- ONA's Board of Directors has voted to expand our successful COVID-19 dues relief program which supported members facing lost hours due to COVID-19. Emergency dues relief is now available for members facing a loss of hours due to Oregon's wildfires.

- The Board has also stepped up to create a new emergency grants program to cover expenses associated with wildfire evacuations.

Members who have been evacuated for 48 hours or more are eligible for grants of up to $500 to help support you and your family.

If you are experiencing financial hardships due to this disaster, know that we are here for you. Please contact us at MemberServices@OregonRN.org to apply for our new emergency dues relief program OR emergency grants program and let us know what else we can do to support you.

Time For ONA Officer Elections

Hard to believe it is time for ONA Officer Elections again.

This year we will be electing our ONA Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson and three PNCC members.

If you have an interest in any of these positions please contact Susan Bruce (Bruce@OregonRN.org) as soon as possible to ensure you have the information you need and to ensure your name is on the ballot if you choose to proactively represent your colleagues.

Click here for responsibilities or go to www.OregonRN.org/84 and click on bylaws and go to page 6.

Deadline for nomination is Sept. 29, 2020

Nomination form on page 2.
NOMINATION FORM
Oregon Nurses Association (ONA)/Rogue Regional Medical Center (RRMC)
BARGAINING UNIT  2020 OFFICER ELECTIONS

Please nominate as many candidates as you wish for any office listed below. Nominated candidate must be an ONA member in good standing. If nominating yourself, please sign the consent to serve portion of the form; otherwise it will be necessary to contact you separately to verify your willingness to run and serve.

Please endeavor to get their signature so we know that the nurse you nominate is willing to serve if elected.

Please Mail to ONA, 18765 SW Boones Ferry Rd Ste 200, Tualatin OR 97062-8498; fax to ONA: 503.293.0013; or deliver this nomination form to cafeteria mailbox, or email davidbaca_rvd@yahoo.com no later than Sept. 29, 2020.

CHAIRPERSON: __________________________________________________________
SECRETARY: _____________________________________________________________
TREASURER: _____________________________________________________________
MEMBERSHIP Chairperson: _________________________________________________
PNCC Members (3 positions): _______________________    ________________________   ______________________

CONSENT TO SERVE
If appointed/ or self-nominating, I consent to serve for the following offices (list all that apply):

_________________________________________________________________________
Signature        Printed Name        Date

I nominate the following nurse for the following position(s):

_________________________________________________________________________
Signature        Printed Name        Date

Are you interested in learning more about representing your coworkers, problem-solving workplace issues, welcoming new members to their union, and building our union’s overall power to make improvements for nurses? 
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 colleagues’ questions and discuss concerns and help keep every nurse up to date on important union activities.

Register today to participate in a virtual steward training, Saturday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
More steward training dates are being finalized.
Next training date is Nov. 7 from, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Register here for Nov. 7.
Visit www.OregonRN.org to learn more.