Cascade Health Updates

Thank you for your courage in caring for our patients during this crisis. We continue to hear about nurse-heroes who advocate for each other and their patients. We have kept you informed about the activities in which we are engaged at the state level. Our ONA leaders and staff have worked tirelessly by reaching out to our members and leaders, listening to nurses on the front lines, working with policymakers, fielding calls for donations, and providing research and evidence-based responses to your questions.

ONA’s Coronavirus webpage provides a wealth of information and links to other resources, including an FAQs that will answer many of your questions. Visit www.oregonrn.org/coronavirus to access the ONA COVID-19 Resource Center.

At Cascade Health, both our bargaining unit chair Zach Page and our labor rep Gary Aguiar stand ready to listen to you and answer any facility-specific questions you may have. We have prioritized responding to your calls and emails. We appreciate your patience as we research and investigate replies to you in a fluid and unpredictable situation.

Cascade Health Elections

It is also time to hold elections for two-year terms for the executive officers of our bargaining unit. According to our bylaws, we hold elections in April of even-numbered years. We are seeking self-nominations for these offices: Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary-Treasurer.
Current officers may run again as we have no term limits. The duties are described in our bylaws here. If you know any ONA dues paying members who are interested in serving, please have them email Gary Aguiar at Aguiar@OregonRN.org.

If you have any questions, please contact your ONA labor representative, Gary Aguiar, at Aguiar@OregonRN.org.