We Have A New Labor Representative!

Our new labor representative is Jocelyn Pitman. Jocelyn has been working at ONA for four-and-a-half years, most recently in the Providence system. She has experience as lead negotiator for eight contracts, settled multiple grievances and has organized successful nurse actions. She has 14 years of experience working in the labor movement, most of which has been in healthcare.

Jocelyn has been a Portland resident for 20 years. She is originally from the Bay Area, where the union movement is strong. She is married with one eight-year old and two stepchildren in college. Her family has two cats, Suki and Garlic. During the pandemic, Jocelyn became a Portland stereotype by adding three chickens (Blanche, Dorothy and Rose) and a puppy named Leo to her family.

Under Pressure:
Nursing Care During Community Crises

Join the ALL-NURSE panel and share in a discussion about the challenges and triumphs nurses have experienced in 2020 AND the opportunities we see in 2021.

Presented by The Oregon Health Forum and sponsored by ONA, you'll hear from Susan King, RN, MS, CEN, FAAN retired Executive Director of the Oregon Nurses Association, Diane Solomon, PhD, PMHNP-BC, CNM, behavioral health clinician, and Rep. Rachel Prusak-D, District 37, Tualatin/West Linn. This event highlights the struggles and triumphs of Oregon nurses in caring for our community and themselves during the emergency encompassing a pandemic and unprecedented social, political and economic upheaval.

Click here to register for this free event on Feb. 15 at 10 a.m.
Join hundreds of nurses and nursing students for Virtual Nurse Lobby Week, Feb. 22-26.

This is your opportunity to change Oregon’s health policies, improve nurse staffing, raise patient care standards and more by meeting with legislators to advocate for innovative health care solutions. Share your experiences and stories with legislators to help shape health policy for years to come!

This year, you will have multiple opportunities to advocate for your profession and patients, including:

• Virtual Legislative Meetings
• Video Testimonials
• Online Letter Submission

Learn more and register for Nurse Lobby Week and Membership Meetings at:

www.OregonRN.org

Legislative Priorities

• Hospital Nurse Staffing: Emergency Planning & Funding OHA for Effective Oversight
• Telehealth Reimbursement
• Workers Comp and COVID-19
• Public Health Modernization
• Addressing Racism as a Public Health Crisis
• Progress Toward Universal Health Care

Leg. Agenda Membership Meetings

Get your first updates on legislative hearings and priorities this legislative session.

• Friday, Feb. 5, 6-7:30 p.m.