Committee Election Results

The election held to fill our committees has concluded! Thank you to all who consented to run and to all who voted!

There are still a few vacancies, if you would be willing to serve in one of those open positions, please contact your unit representative. Vacant positions will be filled by appointment of the executive committee.

Staffing Committee:

FBC: Tanja Herron
  Alternate: Kiley Juniper

CCU: Molly Gornowicz
  Alternate: Vacant

M/S: Kalean Boltz
  Alternate: Vacant

ED: Autumn Strand
  Alternate: Scott Allen

Surgical Services: Bill Leary
  Alternate: Corky Gillies

Insurance Committee:

Corky Gillies, Angie Sherer, Anita DeLint, and 1 Vacancy

Safety Committee:

Leanna May
  Alternate: Bill Leary

Hospital Convenience/On-Call (HC/OC) Requests

There was a conversation at the last staffing committee meeting to attempt to clarify hospital convenience (HC)/on-call (OC) requests and call-back pay. To be clear, if a nurse requests on-call that request is for the entire shift and the nurse must be available to be called in to work if needed. If the nurse is called in to work, they will be paid at the time and one half rate. If a nurse is requesting to be off for part of their shift, they should use earned leave (EL) time. When they return to work, the remainder of their shift hours are paid at regular time.

Call for Agenda Items

The first quarterly labor management meeting is scheduled to take place with the hospital on Tuesday, Sept 10, 2019 from 1 - 3 p.m. So far, on our agenda will be a discussion of difficult to fill premium pay and recording calls in the ED.

If you have issues that you believe we should discuss with the hospital, please forward them to Molly Gornowicz, our ONA executive committee president.
ONA Leadership Congress and Staffing Policy Assembly (SPA)

Oct. 3 & 4, 2019 - Springfield

Leadership Congress
Thursday, Oct. 3

Time: 1-5:30 p.m.
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Springfield

The 2019 ONA Leadership Congress will provide all current and incoming nurse leaders an opportunity to give feedback on what it means to be a leader in ONA and help inform what leadership will look like in the future. There will also be discussions about potential ONA bylaws changes and resolutions that may be brought to the ONA House of Delegates.

Staffing Policy Assembly
Friday, Oct. 4

Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Springfield

Join ONA for a SPA day! The ONA Staffing Policy Assembly (SPA) is an opportunity for ONA members to discuss staffing issues and guide the organization in determining next steps in the fight for improved staffing. Some goals for the SPA are to determine ways to improve regulation of the current Oregon Hospital Nurse Staffing Law and establish priorities for legislation going into future legislative sessions.

ONA members are invited to attend these events for FREE! You can attend both days or attend the day you think is most valuable to you. When registering, please let us know which days you plan to attend. Learn more and register today at OregonRN.org.

Participants of the Staffing Policy Assembly will be able to earn continuing nursing education contact hours.

Oregon Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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