Meet your Executive Team!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- **Chair:** Tamie Cline
- **Vice-Chair:** Denise Bush
- **Secretary/Treasurer:** VACANT
- **Membership Committee Chair:** Desara Thew
- **Grievance Committee Chair:** VACANT
- **PNCC Chair:** Jeff Rost
- **Member At-Large:** Amber Boren
- **At Large Members Negotiation:** VACANT

We Need You!

Please consider nominating a coworker or yourself for the open positions on our team.

We are beginning negotiation prep and would like to fill these positions with strong nurse leaders. These are the colleagues who will be representing you at the bargaining table.

Nominations will open **May 19** and close on **June 19**. Watch for a text or email with the links for nominations.

Update your information!

Update your personal email address and your text information on the ONA website. We will use these to send out information, surveys, and negotiation updates. Scan this QR code to update

Or follow this link:

[www.oregonrn.org/UPDATE](http://www.oregonrn.org/UPDATE)
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.

The introductory steward training dives into the basics of being a steward, including knowing your union rights; representing a co-worker; how to find important items in your contract; and how to make our union stronger!

Members can go to stewards with questions and concerns and they in turn keep members in the know about important union activities.

There is a virtual introductory steward training scheduled for June 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and more dates are being finalized. Space is limited, so register today!

Click here to register for one of the upcoming trainings: https://www.oregonrn.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1737056&group=

Oregon is facing a staffing crisis in our hospitals. Nurses and health care workers have been pushed to the brink by short staffing. Workers are struggling, and patient care is suffering.

House Bill 2697, as amended, will support nursing, professional, technical, and service workers and improve patient care in hospital settings through enforceable mechanisms by requiring that hospitals provide enough staff to care for patients, prevent unsafe patient assignments, provide legally-required breaks for meals and rest, and give workers a voice in setting the staffing levels. As amended, there is no known opposition!

Use this easy tool to write a letter to your legislator asking them to vote YES on House Bill 2697 to support health care workers and patients. Safe staffing saves lives!


You Know It Matters • You Know You Care • Help Make an Impact!