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Mediation Session #4: Still No Tentative Agreement

After long but productive back to back sessions we still have no tentative agreement! However, both sides did sign off on part-time language. This was our primary goal, to bring back part-time positions, so our nurses can have more rest, time off and a better work/life balance. While the two 13 plus hour days were long, we still signed off on several smaller tentative agreements.

Most of the remaining unresolved proposals are directly related to finances. So far, the employer has not moved off their 2%, 1% and 1%, even though the hospital had a decrease of 26% in charity care, along with a 2.6% increase in profit margin. Further, GSRMC administration stated at the table they plan to spend “60 million” on improvements and renovations.

Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSM)

ACTION CARD

YES! I'm willing to stand up and support an Informational Picket on August 17, 2016
We need a strong contract to protect our patients.

I'll Be There—Count On Me!

	I will be at the 7:30 am to 9:30 picket
	I will be at the 4:00 pm to 6:30 picket
	How many family and friends will attend _____
	Help make picket signs
Name (please print): _____	
Worksite: _____	Shift: _____
Unit: _____	Best phone to reach me: _____
Home email: _____	

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Hospital-wide, the frustration level among nurses is reaching new heights. At a lunch meeting in support of the ONA team July 18, nurses asked about whether greater and more public action would be necessary to move things forward.

The ONA team is currently circulating pledge cards to sign up for an informational picket. The informational picket is scheduled for Aug. 17, 2016, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please make sure to sign a pledge card like the one above!

Be Part of the Second Annual ONA Nurse Leadership Institute

ONA is now accepting applications for members interested in participating in the second annual Nurse Leadership Institute (NLI).

The NLI, launched in 2015, is designed to create a cohesive and dynamic community of peers that is organized to affect change and respond to challenges in politics, practice, and labor.

An intensive, unique program, built on an evidence-based leadership model, the NLI will help you develop and strengthen vital skills needed to advance the nursing profession.

Applications are due by Aug. 8, so visit the ONA website for more information and to start your application today!



www.OregonRN.org/NLI

Next Mediation Session

Wednesday, August 10

8:30 am

Starker Conference Room

Stop by to observe the process & show support for our ONA team as they head into a fifth round of mediation.

TIME DONATIONS

Total hours of PTO or volunteer time the ONA Team has spent on bargaining-related meetings & preparations to date.

2,137 hours