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### Bargaining Team

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## The Contract Has Been Ratified!

Our bargaining unit represented us in great numbers by coming out to vote on our contract August 22, 2016. Nurses voted 81% to approve the new contract. Our bargaining team will work on making sure all the language is correct, sign the contract and then it will go to print. This process will take

at least six weeks. Should you have questions about the new contract, either ask a bargaining team member or to go to the GSRMC webpage. [Click here to access the page](#) or go to [www.OregonRN.org](http://www.OregonRN.org) and under Find Your Bargaining Unit select Good Samaritan.

## The Final Count Is In!

**Your bargaining team  
volunteered over 2,594 hours.**

**Our bargaining team also wants to thank all of the nurses for showing up in black scrubs, signing pledge cards and posting signs in cars and businesses, along with the great support of communicating with your team.**



## Upgrade Your Nurse Leadership Skills

Attend ONA's Bargaining Unit Leadership Conference Friday, Sept. 30 to Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Portland Hilton and Executive Towers in downtown Portland.



- Solve local issues through concerted actions
- Build strength through issue-based organizing
- Identify and develop nurse leaders
- Use Oregon's hospital nurse staffing law to improve your workplace



Join ONA nurses and staff from across Oregon to discover new ways to engage your coworkers, build nurse strength and create a community of committed advocates who can lead changes in your facility.

ONA staff is partnering with teaching staff from University of Oregon's Labor Education Research Center.

**Register by the September 15 deadline!**

This leadership development event is free for ONA members and student affiliates. Visit [www.OregonRN.org](http://www.OregonRN.org) to register today!

If you plan to attend and are traveling to Portland, be sure to register by Aug. 28 to be eligible for a hotel room reserved in the ONA block (restrictions apply).

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## Protect Your License, Protect Yourself!

Should nurses and nursing students carry their own personal liability insurance policy? The answer is an unequivocal yes. Unfortunately, a contrary opinion is apparently being voiced by employers, faculty and nurses themselves. You carry insurance to protect your home, your car and your health. Why not your career?

For more information please go to [www.nso.com](http://www.nso.com). If you would like to discuss professional practice issues you may also call Susan King or Jordan Ferris at the ONA office 503-293-0011.

