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NEW OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the newly elected officers!

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ER/ICU: Judi Gabriel
UNIT B/UNIT C/OBSTETRICS:
Teresa Miller
SURGICAL SERVICES/HOME HEALTH:
Debb Daulton

NEGOTIATING TEAM TRAINING AND NURSE SURVEYS TO COME SOON!

ARE YOU GETTING ONA EMAILS AND SURVEY LINKS?

Our online election provided a great deal of information for our Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) Good Shepherd Hospital Executive Committee. Perhaps most importantly was the small number of nurses who voted online and said they got the information via email. We need to remedy this by getting everyone connected to the information before we enter into bargaining in the very near future.

If you are not currently receiving this information by email, please go to the ONA website and update your contact information. It’s easy, here’s how: Visit www.OregonRN.org and click on “Update Your Contact Information” under the Member Services menu.

It is going to be extremely important to have the availability to email negotiation updates to all nurses and get quick survey results without waiting for U.S. Postal Service, in order for the team to be making decisions in bargaining which will affect all of our members.
6 Tips for Nurses Using Social Media

Social networks and the Internet provide unparalleled opportunities for rapid knowledge exchange and dissemination among many people, but this exchange does not come without risk. Nurses and nursing students have an obligation to understand the nature, benefits, and consequences of participating in social networking of all types. Online content and behavior has the potential to enhance or undermine not only the individual nurse’s career, but also the nursing profession.

ANA’s Principles for Social Networking

1. Nurses must not transmit or place online individually identifiable patient information.
2. Nurses must observe ethically prescribed professional patient — nurse boundaries.
3. Nurses should understand that patients, colleagues, institutions, and employers may view postings.
4. Nurses should take advantage of privacy settings and seek to separate personal and professional information online.
5. Nurses should bring content that could harm a patient’s privacy, rights, or welfare to the attention of appropriate authorities.
6. Nurses should participate in developing institutional policies governing online conduct.

6 Tips to Avoid Problems

1. Remember that standards of professionalism are the same online as in any other circumstance.
2. Do not share or post information or photos gained through the nurse-patient relationship.
3. Maintain professional boundaries in the use of electronic media. Online contact with patients blurs this boundary.
4. Do not make disparaging remarks about patients, employers or co-workers, even if they are not identified.
5. Do not take photos or videos of patients on personal devices, including cell phones.
6. Promptly report a breach of confidentiality or privacy.

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