

GSRMC Professional Nursing Care Committee

October 9th, 2013

Members present: Pam Gordon, Heidi Scheffel, Sue Kobold, and Heidi White

Chair: Pam Gordon

Recorder: Heidi Scheffel

- A. Eugene ONA convention: ONA joined with the American Federation of Teachers to give us a bigger union which will help us with contract negotiations in the future.
- B. When filling out unsafe staffing reports: please do not give them directly to your manager! Send them in an interoffice envelope to PNCC and we will forward them on to the appropriate parties.
- C. Unsafe staffing: we received 9 new reports including 6 from PCU (3 were from 2S for the same day), one from the 3rd floor, and 2 from 2SW. We even got one from one of the cardiologists.
- D. We are going over our education/workshop guidelines again to make them shorter and easier to understand.
- E. Preceptor: Staff is encouraged to look at the nursing preceptor policy in Lippincotts to see the requirements to keep their preceptor current. Document the dates and times you precept and take them to your manager if necessary.
- F. We are considering doing a monthly PNCC newsletter to keep the hospital more informed of what we do. If we do decide to do this, it will be available on the intranet in our PNCC folder. This is where our minutes will be in the future, as well as on the PNCC bulletin boards throughout the hospital.
- G. Our PNCC was recognized at the ONA conference in Eugene for outstanding PNCC commitment. Kathy Weldon and Sue Riley also received individual awards for their dedication to PNCC.
- H. Our next meeting will be October 23, 2013 in the Ringo Conference Room.

Please post on PNCC bulletin board