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**FOR YOUR
NOMINATION FORM TO
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OCTOBER 1.**

ONA's QR Code



What is this: QR code. A QR code (abbreviated from Quick Response code) is a type of matrix barcode (or two dimensional code) that you use with your smartphone.

How to Use: With a QR code reader app on your smart phone, take a picture or scan the QR code to open the ONA website in your phone's web browser. Many smart phones come with the app pre-installed, but others you will have to download a QR code reader app.

CALL FOR OFFICER NOMINATIONS

We are seeking nominations for the President and the Treasurer spots currently occupied by Karen Yates and Kathy Stafford. Please fill out the enclosed nomination form and return to ONA in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. To be accepted, the envelope must be post-marked by October 1. The election for these positions will be held or finalized on October 18, 2012. The term of office will be for two years.

To be eligible for either of these positions, you must be an ONA member in good standing, as defined in the bylaws, and a member of District 51. District 51 is the Kaiser bargaining unit, but some nurses have opted to be members of another ONA district, based on where they live. Any nurse who is a member of the bargaining unit at Kaiser can be a member of District 51 and we encourage all of you to make the switch to District 51 to increase the number of potential delegates your bargaining unit can send to ONA's House of Delegates. Should you have a question about your status, please contact Laura Johnson, ONA Member Services, at (503) 293-0011, ext. 305.

Pursuant to the bylaws, the President is responsible for presiding at all meetings of the bargaining unit, chairing the negotiating team (if any), filling vacancies of the Executive Committee or the bargaining unit's delegation to ONA's House of Delegates and executing all agreements between the bargaining unit and ONA. But realistically, the President is the face of ONA in the bargaining unit. This means that the President is often called upon to answer questions about the contract, serve on various committees and perform other extra-curricular activities. The President is the individual that ONA relies upon to let ONA know what is going on at the bargaining unit. It can be time consuming, especially during negotiations, but it also allows one to develop as a leader.

The Treasurer is responsible for keeping track of the bargaining unit's funds, authorizing any expenditure from these funds, maintain an itemized accounting of all receipts and disbursements and submit all records of account for audit as needed. These monies are often used to reimburse the negotiating team for time spent during negotiations that is not paid, trips for partnership or ONA functions or food and drink for bargaining unit meetings. Like the President, the Treasurer will serve on any negotiating team that is formed during his/her term and will also be asked to perform additional extra-curricular activities, simply because of his/her leadership role.

The Vice-President and Secretary positions currently held by Kathy Gibbens and Paul Seer will be up for election next year.

Officer Nomination Form

President: Nominee:

Treasurer: Nominee:

Consent to Run and Serve

If, nominated, I consent to run, and if elected, I consent to serve, for the following offices:

(List all that apply)

Print Name

Signature

Date

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