

# The Next Level

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## Bargaining Unit Officers



**Mary Pyke**  
*Chair*



**Theresa Wood**



**Jennifer Smith-Wine**  
*Secretary/Treasurer*



**Heather Lytle**  
*Member At-Large*

## Unit Representatives:

Sheila Nichols (MS)  
Roxie Berthold (MS)  
Tami Noble (ICU)  
Maria Gattey (ER)  
Maya Miller (Resource)

**Alison Hamway**  
**ONA Labor Relations Representative**

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## NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE

Under our recently adopted bylaws, PMH/ONA will hold elections for office next month (September) for all ONA positions. Please consider running for office! Positions include: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary Treasurer and up to two additional negotiating team members. In addition, we will vote for unit representatives. The term of office is until October 14, 2013 (October 14 prior to contract expiration).

To run for office, please fill out the attached Consent to Serve form, and return it to any negotiating team member, or fax or mail to ONA. *Please return the form no later than August 24, 2011.*

## PNCC ELECTION RESULT

The following nominations for the Professional Nursing Care Committee (PNCC) were received, and the nominees have accepted the positions: Roxie Berthold, Diane Giles, Theresa Wood, and Sheila Nichols. Under our bylaws, because the positions are not contested, the nominees are automatically elected. Congratulation Roxie, Diane, Theresa and Sheila!

Sue Davidson from ONA's Professional Practice division will work with the new PNCC to train the committee, and to develop their procedures and policies.

## LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Our new contract created an ongoing Labor Management Committee (LMC) consisting of the elected ONA negotiating team (currently Mary Pyke, Theresa Wood, Heather Lytle, Jen Smith-Wine, ONA Labor Relations Representative Alison Hamway) and management negotiating team members. The first LMC meeting on August 15, 2011 will include LMC training conducted by

mediator Darrell Clark. LMC (by contract) will work on ongoing labor relations issues. One of the first items on the agenda is coordinating the role of various committees (PNCC, staffing, shared practice) and discussing human resources (low census) reports and issues. We will also draft LMC bylaws, using the successful Bend and Redmond ONA LMC ground rules as models.

## When Is A Good Time to Join ONA? NOW!

Membership applications are online.

[http://www.oregonrn.org/associations/10509/files/PIONEER\\_MEMORIAL\\_App.pdf](http://www.oregonrn.org/associations/10509/files/PIONEER_MEMORIAL_App.pdf)

Current members will stop paying by credit card or checking electronic transfer, and start paying through payroll deduction if you previously indicated that you wanted payroll deduction. If you haven't, please fill out the payroll deduction portion of a new membership application. Thank you!

### NOMINATION FORM ONA – PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BARGAINING UNIT 2011 OFFICER ELECTIONS

Please nominate as many candidates as you wish for any office listed below. **You must get the written consent to run from each nominee that you nominate.** If nominating yourself, please sign the "Consent to Serve" portion of the form; otherwise it will be necessary to contact you separately to verify your willingness to run and serve.

**OFFICES:** Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Negotiating Team (two additional).

Unit Representatives: ED, Medical, Float, PeriOperative Services and ICU.

Return no later than August 24, 2011 to any officer; or mail to ONA (18765 SW Boone's Ferry Rd #200, Tualatin OR 97062-8498); or fax to ONA 503-293-0013 Attn: Kate Myss

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### CONSENT TO RUN AND SERVE

If nominated, I consent to run and, if elected, I consent to serve for the office of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

I nominate the following nurse for the office of \_\_\_\_\_. Below is their signature indicating their willingness to serve if elected. Use additional signature lines if additional positions are nominated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*