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FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM CHERYL PARMERLY, RN, BSN, MHA



Cheryl Parmarly retired last month.

I was trained to be your PICC nurse six years ago by Tracie Stratten. I didn't know then how challenging this job would be.

When I left Medical-Surgical nursing in 2010, I went to on call working 12-4, five days a week to provide PICC coverage. I have been extremely satisfied with this phase of nursing since.

It has been a passion on my part to provide the best, most painless PICC placements for patients. The physicians and nurses at Providence Milwaukie Hospital have been most receptive to this service. The nurses on med/surg have supported the PICC program with all its changes and been excellent documenters of the process in education, dressing changes and keeping the lines clog free. They have exhibited interest in where the end of the PICC line has been placed as viewed on x-ray and get excited as I do when the line hits a "bingo". I have trained two PICC nurses, who have chosen not to follow in my shoes.

As I leave PMH after 14 years of service, I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and compliance to continued education in the care of the patient with a PICC catheter. I will miss you all.

Finally, I would like to thank Jamie Newman, ONA representative, for assisting me with my resignation with dignity.

Cheryl Parmely, RN, BSN, MHA

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YOUR generous gift can help provide new scholarships to nursing students wanting to enter the profession, can help fund training and CE programs for nurses who need new skills to adapt the changes in health care, and provide essential services that will keep nurses facing personal and professional challenges in the profession.



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**Join the ProvRN
Advice Line
Nurses as they
Picket to Gain a
Good First
Contract
November 4, 2013**



Providence is holding up a deal.

These nurses are under-paid and the unit is understaffed. We have made many compromises in order to get a contract that both sides could live with but to no avail.

Please Help Support this Brave Informational Picket — BE There.

Monday, November 4 — 3601 SW Murray Blvd
at the corner of SW Murray and SW Millikan Way in Beaverton
7-9 a.m. and again from 4-6 p.m.

If you are curious about the issues that are holding up the deal go to ONA's Website and check out ProvRN Bargaining. ***This is an informational picket and not a strike.***
People will picket on their own time