101 Nurses Showed Up!

Thank you to the 101 nurses who Zoomed into bargaining yesterday in support of our team. More than one-quarter of our bargaining unit showed up (26% of 388 nurses)! Unity like this is incredible! Our solidarity shows our employer and each other that our members are engaged and attentive to bargaining.

We want to remind nurses that they should not be attending bargaining when they are clocked in at work. Except when on breaks, working nurses should dedicate themselves exclusively to patient care and related tasks. At lunch or 15-minute breaks, we encourage nurses to attend bargaining. Zooming into bargaining should only occur in break rooms, the cafeteria or in the parking lot, not at the nurse’s station and other patient care areas. After reminding nurses of these rules, our employer may discipline employees who don’t abide by them.

Amicable and Productive Session

We’ll have a full report on this bargaining session in our next newsletter in the coming days. The atmosphere was amicable and professional. It was a collaborative and productive session. Each side asked and answered many questions about their proposals. The employer offered 26 counterproposals, in which they agreed to many of our initial proposals, in whole or in part. They also offered six initial proposals, mostly minor changes.

We will be bargaining with them on Friday, Feb. 12 when we will hear their economic counterproposals. On that day, we will present a couple remaining proposals. We expect everything to be on the table by the end of that bargaining session. Please encourage others to attend, see Zoom details below.
Drop-in and Visit with Gary

Our labor rep is hosting drop-in sessions to hear from you. These virtual office hours are designed around the meal period during each shift.

Any nurse can drop-in via Zoom to ask Gary questions about bargaining or other ONA matters. Stop by for a few minutes or stay longer, if you want.

Same Zoom login details as for bargaining.

- Weekend: Saturday, Feb. 6, 1130–1330
- Nightshift: Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2200 – Thursday, Feb. 9, 0100
- Dayshift: Friday, Feb.10, 1000 – 1400

Download this ONA image to use as your Zoom profile during bargaining.

Zoom Login Information

Join Zoom on any device

- https://zoom.us/j/2810307587?pwd=czBLMnBVQVMxKzJFWWh0b1ZSY1U3UT09

Meeting ID: 281 030 7587
Passcode: 6BjRSn
Join from any phone: +1 253 215 8782 US
Meeting ID: 281 030 7587
Passcode: 070754

If you have any questions, please contact your ONA labor representatives, Gary Aguiar at Aguiar@OregonRN.org.