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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS *For a better bargaining unit and stronger voice for nurses!*

A LOT OF WAYS TO BE INVOLVED IN YOUR UNION AND MAKE OHSU A BETTER PLACE TO WORK AND RECEIVE CARE!

Please consider running and serving as one of our bargaining unit officers, a member of the professional nursing care committee, or as one of the members of the hospital staffing committee. Details are inside this newsletter.

CLINIC STAFFING PLAN TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

You have hopefully heard about the staffing report that was done by the Oregon Health Authority. We know that many ambulatory units at OHSU do not have staffing plans. Would you like to get started on one? Oregon Nurses Association's (ONA) nursing practice consultant, Jordan Ferris, will discuss how to make a staffing plan for ambulatory clinics that is compliant with the Oregon Hospital Nurse Staffing Law.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
OHSU Center for Health & Healing (CHH)
6th Floor, Room 6052



To RSVP for this training, or if you have questions, please contact ONA labor relations representative, Liz Morris, by email at Morris@OregonRN.org.

INTERESTED IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AS A UNION NURSE? JOIN THE PROFESSIONAL NURSING CARE COMMITTEE (PNCC)

Oregon Health Science University (OHSU) recognized the professional nursing care committee (PNCC) as a resource to direct care nurses in OHSU's hospital and clinics on matters related to patient care and professional development. Per contract, the PNCC is composed of six nurses. Nurses elect the PNCC members annually, with members serving a two-year term as outlined in the AURN bylaws. The committee meets the

fourth Wednesday of every month for two hours from 4 p.m.—6 p.m. Nurses are paid for their attendance and for any work done to support the committee and its activities from a bank of 400 hours. Three of the six position on the committee are up for election. If you are interested in serving please fill out the consent to serve form on page 3 of this newsletter. If we have more than three nominations, elections will be scheduled.

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RUN TO BE ON THE ONA/AURN EXECUTIVE TEAM

The work of the Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) continues even when we are not in bargaining. There are five positions on our ONA/AURN executive committee. Three are up for election this spring.

President. The president presides at all ONA/ Association of University Registered Nurses (AURN) meetings at OHSU; serves as a member of the negotiating team; appoints special committees and committee members; helps allocate money for projects and performs a myriad of other duties as assigned.

Treasurer. The Treasurer performs quarterly reviews, of the ONA/AURN account of dues paid; authorizes expenditures for payment by ONA; maintains an itemized accounting of all receipt and disbursements, and reports at meetings about our finances; prepare

written financial reports and presents them to ONA/ AURN as needed and performs a myriad of other duties as assigned. (Assistance from association bookkeepers is provided for the Treasurer's financial duties).

Member-at-Large. The member-at-large maintains an accurate list of ONA/ AURN members, fair share payers, and other nurses in the bargaining unit and performs a myriad of other duties as assigned.

Any nurse running for a positions must be a member of ONA/AURN at OHSU for 12 months prior to nomination. If you would like to serve in one of these roles fill out the consent to serve form that can be found in this newsletter. If we have more than one nomination for any office an election will be held. The officers meet every other month all day on the second Thursday.

HERE ARE SOME THINGS THE PNCC IS INVOLVED WITH AT OHSU

In collaboration with the coordinating council, the professional nursing care committee (PNCC) does the training for new unit based nurse practice council (UBNPC) chairs. PNCC runs the process for selection of staff nurse members to the staffing committee consistent with ORS § 441.162. One member of the PNCC serves as a liaison to the staffing committee. PNCC also serves as an advisory committee for

appointments of direct care nurses to all nursing councils and committees that relate to nursing service or direct patient care. PNCC monitors the distribution of staff development funds as described in Section 21.4. It is also responsible for maintaining and updating the national certification listing to inform staff of eligible certifications for the annual certification bonus and reimbursement.

ONA CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND FUNDING INFORMATION



The ONA House of Delegates—ONA's statewide governing body—will be meeting for its biennial convention April 18-20, 2018, in Bend, OR. The House of Delegates is an opportunity for ONA members, leadership, nursing students, and others in the nursing field to come together and discuss the issues facing Oregon nurses. The structure of the convention is two

days of workshops (April 18-19), which qualify for continuing education (CE) credits, followed by one day (April 20) in which the House of Delegates convenes to discuss and debate ONA policy, bylaws, and the direction of the organization. Financial assistance is available to help cover the cost of lodging and transportation. AURN we'll share detailed information about this soon. Per our contract, you can also apply for funding from OHSU to help cover the cost of the two continuing education days. Please note that due to our status as union, ONA cannot take payments for events directly from OHSU. You must register and pay yourself and then get reimbursed to access the CE funds. Fill out the consent to serve form in this newsletter in order to attend. To learn more about the ONA Convention and House of delegates click on:

www.OregonRN.org

Nomination Form



Oregon Nurses Association (ONA)/Association of University Registered Nurses (AURN) at Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU)

You must be a member in good standing in order to nominate or to serve

Return completed forms to Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) no later than **March 1, 2018** to be an officer, and no later than **February 9, 2018** to be a delegate.

Fax to Jaime Newman at 503-293-0013 or email Newman@OregonRN.org

AURN OHSU Officer Nomination Form

Position	Name of Nominee	Signature of Nominee (Signifying consent to run and serve if elected)	Date
President			
Treasurer			
Member at large			

Professional Nurse Care Committee Nomination Form. Three positions are up for election in 2018

Name of Nominee.	Signature of Nominee (Signifying consent to serve if elected)	Date

April 18—20 ONA Statewide Convention Nomination Form

Name of Nominee	Signature of Nominee (Signifying consent to attend and serve if elected)	Date

Please include your contact information below.

ONA will use this information to update its own records and track who has submitted nominations.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

IMPROVE STAFFING BY SERVING ON THE STAFFING COMMITTEE

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) just issued a very damning report about staffing at the Oregon Health Science University (OHSU). In light of this report, the staffing committee is going to have a lot of important work to do. The committee is made up of direct care registered nurses as well as an equal number of nurse managers. We have openings for several representatives.

The committee meets monthly on the first Wednesday of the month from 3 p.m.—5 p.m. Members are paid for attending this meeting. Members of the staffing committee review and approve staffing plans, SVFs (staffing variance forms), and any new policies or procedures that impact nurse staffing. If you are in one of the units where there is an opening consider running to serve on this committee.

Hospital Nurse Staffing Committee Nomination Form

Position	Name of Nominee	Signature of Nominee (Signifying consent to serve if elected)	Date
Ambulatory Care (First Position) CHO, CHM, CHH			
Ambulatory Care (Second Position) CWH, Home Infusion, Family Medicine, Digestive Health Center			
Women and Infants 12 A, 12C and 13 C			
Pediatrics 8N, 9N 9S, 10N, 10S, PANDA, Ped Sedation			
Perioperative (ORs) CEI, CHH, DCH, North, South, and (PACU) CEI, CHH, DCH, North			
Nurse Resource Management (NRM) and Professional Services Apheresis, MSP Units, NRM, Vascular Access			

Would you like to serve on the Staffing Committee?

Return completed forms to Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) no later than March 1, 2018

Fax to Rob Nosse at 503-293-0013 or email Nosse@OregonRN.org

If we have more than one nomination for any spot on the committee an election will be scheduled.

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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