We Have A New ONA Executive Team!

We are pleased to announce that for the first time ever we have all seven officer seats filled! On Dec. 13, 2019, we announced that there were several positions open on our Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) executive team.

Some existing leaders decided to re-run for the same officer position and others chose to switch positions. In addition, nurses who were on the bargaining in 2018-2019 or recently got involved decided to step up!

Your new executive team is:

- Pamela Bacon (Mental Health West), ONA/PHHH Co-Chair
- Carly Deweese (Palliative Care West), ONA/PHHH Co-Chair
- Michael Port (Hospice Access), ONA/PHHH Treasurer
- Linda Sheffield (Hospital Liaison-St Vincent’s), ONA/PHHH Secretary
- Valerie Blanton (Hospice Access), ONA/PHHH Membership Chair
- Maureen Cooper Gaine (Mental Health East), ONA/PHHH PNCC Chair
- Lori Curtis (Hospice West), ONA/PHHH Grievance Chair

All seven nurses have consented to serve per the PHHH/ONA bylaws. You can view the bylaws here:


Please take a moment to thank these nurse leaders for dedicating their time to make the Providence Home Health and Hospice unit a more powerful and inclusive union!

Potentially Working in Washington

Have You Heard About Us Potentially Working in Washington?

On Jan. 24, thirty (30) Hospice Access nurses were told that they need to initiate obtaining their Washington license within three weeks due to the Hospice certificate of need just being approved for the Vancouver, WA area. Vancouver patients may need to be seen as early as the Spring of 2020.

ONA filed a request to bargain and requested a Q and A session. Your team met with Hospice administration on Feb. 4, 2020. It was evident that there are many unknowns of this program. We were able to get the WA license requirement for Hospice to be voluntary for now.

Later that day, we were informed that Home Health has also filed for a certificate of need and that could be approved nine to twelve (9-12) months from now.

We need to hear from all of you on this important issue!

PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY NOW!

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The 2020 ONA Convention and House of Delegates will be held on Monday, May 18 (CE Day) and Tuesday, May 19 (House of Delegates) in Portland, OR.

The convention’s theme is “Rising Up Together” and will feature sessions on professional development, nursing practice and workplace issues, as well as topics critical to ONA’s strategic plan including equity and inclusion.

**Featured Topics**
- Keynote: Healthcare Equity
- Oregon’s Hospital Nurse Staffing Law
- Supporting Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
- Caring for the Queer Community
- How to Win Organizing and Contract Campaigns
- Importance of SANEs in Response to Sexual Assault
- Developing Cultural Humility
- and more!

**Continuing Education**

Participants of the CE day on Monday, May 18 will be able to earn up to 5.25 continuing nursing education contact hours.

Oregon Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

**Registration and Fees**

Registration is open through May 1, 2020.

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