Executive Officers:

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Tracey Parris
Senior Psych

Vice-Chair
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Med/Surg & ASU

Secretary-Treasurer
Katie Nelson
PACU

Membership Chair
Vacant

Grievance Chair
Renee White
PACU

Congratulations to Your New Executive Officers!

Please welcome your Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) executive officers at Providence Milwaukie Hospital (PMH) who won election by acclamation in Jan. The bargaining team looks forward to representing nurses, advocating for nurses perspectives to be heard and pursuing nurse issues at the bargaining table.

Have an issue you’d like to see addressed or an idea you’d like to share? Contact your labor relations representative, Karly Edwards by email at Edwards@OregonRN.org.

"I've never been one to stay silent about things that matter. Patient and staff safety are extremely important to all of us and I would like to continue working with my fellow nurses to make PMH a wonderful and safe place to work. I see a lot of growth happening in our bargaining unit and am here to assist so that everyone’s voices can be heard. Please don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or if you would like to be more involved. The more members we have, the stronger our voices become. Happy New Year to each of you!"

Tracey Parris - Chair

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“I am proud to be a part of the Oregon Nurses Association because we represent the exceptional Registered Professional Nurses at Providence Milwaukie Hospital. I am privileged to function in the capacity of Secretary-Treasurer as it places me in a vital position to support the membership which I represent.”

Katie Nelson - Secretary-Treasurer

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**Could This Be You?**

Do you love meeting your new co-workers at Providence Milwaukie Hospital (PMH)? Like being a resource and answering questions for new nurses? ONA is seeking a membership chair for the Executive Committee to help orient new nurses to the Oregon Nurses Association (ONA). If you are interested, contact your labor relations representative, Karly Edwards by email at Edwards@OregonRN.org.

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**Vote YES on Measure 101 to Protect Health Care Access**

Oregon voters will face a decision on whether or not to protect health care for more than 350,000 children, adults with disabilities, seniors, and low-income families in a special election Jan. 23, 2018.

Measure 101 asks voters to uphold the bipartisan Oregon Healthcare Protections Bill which the legislature passed in the 2017 legislative session. Nurses, hospitals, insurers, Democrats and Republicans all supported the bill in order to fund health care and lower premiums for more than half a million Oregonians.

**Voting YES on Measure 101 means protecting health care for Oregonians who otherwise couldn’t afford care** and are too often forced to go to the emergency room when they are sick. If the measure fails, thousands of our most vulnerable patients will be in jeopardy of losing their health care.

It is critical we stand together to protect Oregon families by supporting Measure 101 in the Jan. 23 special election.

Learn more, get involved, and add your name to pledge to vote YES on Measure 101 at:

www.OregonRN.org/YesOnMeasure101