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Nurses and Supporters Walk the Line During Successful Info Picket

Informational Picket Support
Thank you to the more than 250 nurses, doctors, caregivers, teachers, labor leaders and other community members participated in an informational picket outside Providence Medford Medical Center April 10. Nurses and supporters marched together and called on hospital administrators to take immediate action to reach a fair contract agreement with nurse that will improve patient care and address the hospital’s chronic recruitment and retention problems.

In addition to the 250 people marching on Tuesday, more than 700 nurses and other Oregonians who couldn’t attend signed an online petition to support local nurses and ensure patients in Medford continue to receive safe, high-quality care.

Click here to sign the petition and support Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) nurses in Medford. https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/supportnurses
Solidarity Support

Until your ONA bargaining unit reaches an agreement, we are asking all nurses to wear black scrubs each and every Tuesday, until we successfully reach a contract you can support. Night shifters please wear your black scrubs on the Tuesday evening/ Wednesday morning shift. It is critical that we continue to show the hospital administration that

WE ARE ONA!

What Next?

Several things:

1. The Federal Mediator has offered possible meeting dates that ONA and the Providence Medford Medical Center (PMMC) administration need to agree to meet. We are encouraged that the hospital has shared with staff their willingness to meet and reach an agreement. Your bargaining team is also eager to reach an agreement the nurses will support that appropriately addresses the issues we have identified as priorities.

2. We have released an electronic survey, which will be open through 0600 April 23. In order to reach an agreement, your guidance is needed on where you are willing to move in negotiations, and where you are not willing move. Also, what you are willing to do to get an agreement you would support. Click here

3. Drop in sessions for more information.
   
   ♦ Stop in and talk with Josh Murry and Rick Mailand on Tuesday evening 1800-2000 in the main lobby conference room.
   
   ♦ Or Vicki Knudsen, Renee Swenson and Connie Bologna on Wednesday from 1800-2000 in the main lobby conference room.