Officer Nominations Now Open for
Pacific Northwest Hospital Medicine Association (PNWHMA) Local 6552

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From: PNWHMA Elections Committee – Julius Laban, Perry Nelson, Basanta Pathak

Dear PNWHMA Member,

This letter is intended to serve as your formal notice that nominations are now open for elected officers of the PNWHMA.

According to the PNWHMA Constitution, officers shall be elected in January of odd years. Terms of office shall be two years. The organization will elect the following officers:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Eligibility
To be eligible for office, a person must be a member in good standing of the organization for a period of six months prior to the date of the election. A member in good standing is defined as a member who is current in payment of dues to the organization.

If you are a member who wishes to bring your membership status into good standing or if you are not sure of your membership status, please contact Claire Syrett (syrett@oregonrn.org) or Arturo Salazar (arturosalazarq@gmail.com).

Nominations Process
Individuals wishing to stand for election must gather a minimum of 4 signatures from members on a nomination petition (see enclosed). Members nominated to run for office must affirmatively accept their nomination.

The Elections Committee shall determine whether the nominations were timely and if the nominees are eligible for office.

Completed nomination petitions must be received within 10 days from the opening of nominations. Petitions can be submitted to any member of the Elections Committee in person or via email.

In the event that there is only one nominee for an office, an election for that office shall not be held and the nominee shall be elected by acclamation.

Deadline for submitting nomination petitions is 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2019

Please contact your Elections Committee members with any questions.

Sincerely,

Julius Laban       Perry Nelson       Basanta Pathak