ONA/PPMC Leadership Elections

Our normal Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) Providence Portland Medical Center (PPMC) recruitment and elections for both your ONA PPMC officers and your ONA PPMC staffing committee were delayed slightly this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are now picking up where we left off by doing a “LAST CALL” for nominations (you may nominate yourself or a coworker) for both staffing committee and ONA officer positions.

Are you interested in being a union officer or staffing committee member or do you know someone who is? If so, please fill out the consent to serve form on page 3 or 4 and email or fax it to ONA, or hand deliver it to one of your current bargaining unit officers.

For online nomination form, click here, or go to: www.oregonrn.org/PPMC-Nominations

The deadline to nominate is Monday, June 22, 2020. Elections will be held online beginning on Monday, July 6 and will close on Friday, July 12.

Open Committee Positions

Executive Committee
♦ Chair
♦ Vice-Chair
♦ Secretary
♦ Treasurer
♦ Member-At-Large

To review responsibilities click here, or go to: www.OregonRN/81 and follow the link under the documents section to Bylaws. Responsibilities are covered on Article 6, page 7.

Staffing Committee

Seats open in this 2020 election cycle are: Positions 2, 4, 7, 8 and 9 and are up for election/re-election. Current roster for nominations:

Position 2 (Surgical [4th floor], 8N, 8S, IV Therapy, Wound Care, Float pool)
Position 4 (Critical Care CCS, KDU, CVL, IRU)
Position 7 (Emergency Department)
Position 8 (Perinatal Services/Family Maternity: NICU, L&D, MBU, PSCU)
Position 9 (Oncology: 7N, 7S, OP Infusion, Radiation Oncology, Float Pool)

Executive Committee Nominations and Intent to Serve Application on page 3

PPMC Staffing Committee Nominations and Intent to Serve Application on page 4
Before, during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, ONA is here for Oregon nurses.

We have fought for emergency temporary COVID-19 contract protections for health care workers across Oregon, and collectively bargained them in 75% of ONA represented facilities so far.

We have developed groundbreaking nursing practice guidance on the questions that matter most to our members, including guidance on how to safely decline unsafe assignments due to lack of adequate PPE, and the ongoing crisis of PPE reuse in Oregon healthcare facilities. We have taken collective action together, 15,000 nurses and health care workers united together for FDA-approved PPE, safe triage and intake protocols, paid admin leave for all nurses exposed, and the practice standards we need to safely treat our patients in a pandemic.

Now, we are acting to protect the nurses and health care workers who are in financial trouble because of COVID-19 impacts to staffing in our hospitals, clinics, and facilities. If you are experiencing financial hardship as a result of changes inside your hospital related to COVID-19, your union and professional association is here for you.

Contact us at memberservices@OregonRN.org today about how we can help if you are struggling financially because of COVID-19.

ONA Dues Relief

Dues relief for 60 days available for members experiencing COVID-19 related:

▶ Low Census  
(losing more than 50% normal hours per month)

▶ Furlough or Layoff
Oregon Nurses Association (ONA)/Providence Portland Medical Center (PPMC) Appointment/Nomination and Consent to Serve

RETURN TO:
Mail to: Jaime Newman
Oregon Nurses Association
18765 SW Boones Ferry Road Suite 200
Tualatin, OR 97062-8487

ONLINE: www.oregonrn.org/PPMC-Nominations
FAX: 503-293-0013 Attn: Jaime Newman
*Please send Jaime an email at Newman@OregonRN.org
confirming that you’ve submitted this form

Please nominate any active member you would like to serve. Please endeavor to get their signature so we know that the nurse you nominate is willing to serve if appointed.

Printed name of person completing form:
Your email address:
The nominee must submit a consent to serve form prior to election or appointment.

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You must be an ONA member to serve.
If you have questions, contact Jaime Newman, 503-293-0011 ext. 1331 or Newman@OregonRN.org

CONSENT TO SERVE
If appointed/nominated, I consent to serve for the following offices (list all that apply):

Print name clearly: Date
Signature

Home email: Mobile phone:
Best time to reach me: Best way to reach me:
PMMC Hospital Nurse Staffing Committee
Intent to Serve Application

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Briefly state why you would like to be a member of this committee.

What qualities or experience do you feel you will bring to the committee?

What staffing issues would you like to see addressed in your cluster and in the hospital?

Direct care nurse representatives must:
- Be able to attend all scheduled and ad-hoc meetings.
- Be interested in thoroughly understanding Oregon’s staffing law and advocating for safe staffing; and
- Be willing to do advocacy work such as attend cluster UBCs/Staff/PNCC meetings as needed: and educate and support staff in their own advocacy for safe staffing levels.

Nominations are open and you may submit your name or the name of a co-worker. Are you interested or know someone who is? If so, please fill out the consent to serve form below via fax (503-293-0013), email to ONA labor representative Jaime Newman (newman@oregonrn.org), or ONA Nurse Practice Consultant Therese O’Donnell (o’donnell@oregonrn.org)