Meet the PPMC Chair Candidates

Richmond Botterill, RN

Hello, my name is Richard Botterill and I am running to be the Chair of your ONA Officer’s Board and Bargaining Team.

I have been an Emergency Room nurse at PPMC for 10 years and have been a member of the bargaining team since 2015. I am currently the Interim Chair, have participated in three contract negotiations, and functioned as the Membership Chair, the Vice Chair, as well as the PNCC Chair during that time. I continue to represent RNs in both grievances and disciplines, and supporting the SRDF process.

In my current role, I am working with the Officers and ONA to bring some structure and coordination to the PPMC Team; to expand the Steward presence at PPMC; and to work with our brothers and sisters at other Oregon facilities to support the nurses in the front line facing Covid – the sense of doing what is right, not just what is expedient. This ranges from appropriate PPE, to appropriate healthcare and support, appropriate testing, appropriate staffing, and supplies.

Our goal is to develop a sense and reality of union involvement across PPMC, and to provide our PPMC constituency with action and commitment that provides a sense

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Naomi Ellis RNC, BSN

I joined Providence in 2014, and herald from the maternity department; you may know us as that place that plays baby lullabies throughout the hospital. Since joining ONA, I’ve served as an advocate on my home unit, through unit stewardship and ONA engagement, and believe that Nursing is best served through collective action, rather than unit divisions. I view nursing at Providence as a single unit, and truly believe that what concerns one unit, should concern us all. When we work together, we can create effective growth that benefits our profession, our patients, and our community as a whole. I look forward to knowing you and representing the amazingly skilled people that make up Nursing at Providence.
of getting value for their dues.

I believe my background as an IT consultant in London and New York for 4 years, and subsequently various IT management and strategic planning positions for a national Fortune 50 company for more than 30 years has provided the experience to effectively function as the Chair of our ONA union at PPMC and promote involvement, growth, and a sense of ownership and participation in our union activities.

Full Names of RNs in MyChart

Staff Raise Alarms and Safety Concerns are Addressed

Nurses across Providence raised the alarm last week when they learned their full name would be visible in patients’ MyChart. This raised numerous safety concerns, which were shared at Providence Portland Medical Center (PPMC), Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, Providence Milwaukie Hospital, and Providence St. Vincent Medical Center.

Nurses at PPMC addressed this in their Labor Management Task Force, sharing stories of dangerous situations involving patients and their concerns about unwanted contact.

In response, Providence has made a modification in Epic and as of Oct. 27, first names and last initials will now be visible.

Thank you to the nurses that raised this issue so promptly.

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Watch for upcoming information on voting, dates and our new election process

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