The contract ratification vote ended on Wednesday, July 3, 2019. We’re pleased to announce that nurses voted Yes to ratify the Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) / Providence Seaside Hospital (PSH) contract, with 100 percent of ballots cast voting Yes!

Below is feedback from nurses that voted YES:

- The team nailed the most important items.
- Continued preservation of our low census bank and EIT.
- Appreciate the good work they did for this contract.
- I would like to see them continue to do the incredible job as they have done so far.

The bargaining team is in the process of reviewing the contract document to make sure all the changes were captured correctly. Once that is approved, we will start working on getting the spiral bound contracts printed. In the meantime, contact one of our negotiation team members if you have a question.

Providence nurse leaders have been talking about having union steward training where nurses from multiple Providence units come together to learn how to enforce their contract and advocate for their co-workers. We will likely have a few sessions scheduled on a weekday evening in August in the Portland area, however a Seaside-specific steward training could be scheduled as well.

Are you interested in being a union steward? If so, please contact our labor representative Jocelyn Pitman at Pitman@OregonRN.org.

ONA Negotiation Committee
- Jocelyn Pitman, Labor Relations Representative
- Mary Romanaggi, ER
- Brenda West, ER
- Kaycee Berndt, ER
- Kelsie Peterson, Birth Center
- Juel Radtke, Birth Center
Staffing Education & Advocacy Training

Have you recently been elected to your hospital’s staffing committee or do you desire to be a more prepared and effective staffing advocate? If so, we encourage you to take a SEAT with ONA for our online Staffing Education & Advocacy Training (SEAT). This is the only comprehensive staffing law training in Oregon and is available online through our OCEAN platform. It is available 24/7 and can be taken at your own pace. It is free for ONA members and available to non-members at a discounted price.

Nurses can earn 2.25 continuing nursing education contact hours for completion of the entire SEAT series.

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