Hello ONA RNs at PSH!

Only seven days after our bargaining committee called on rank-and-file nurses to commit to informational picketing, **over 90% of represented nurses** across the hospital, clinics, and home health signed picket pledges.

Therefore, our bargaining committee is excited to **announce April 27 as our date for informational picketing at PSH.** With PPMC and Portland Home Health nurses planning to picket in Portland on April 11, Providence will see the strength and unity of 2000+ nurses bargaining for safe patient care and fair contracts across the company.

During the last three years, our nurses worked below market with up to 20% vacancy rates across Providence facilities, while travelers earned nearly double our hourly pay. We continue to wait for Providence to address many critical priorities of retention and recruitment.

Providence generates almost $1 billion in annual revenue, and its nurses are the point of care for Providence Oregon’s most vulnerable patients. However, its RNs remain behind market for all our key priorities. PSH nurses are up to 70 hours a year behind Kaiser RNs for annual paid leave time.

Despite management’s contention, our health benefits remain below market for Oregon’s largest hospitals, and we remain substantially behind on wages:
While we get ready for our informational picket on April 27, our ONA Labor Representative Gabriel Erbs must begin a medical leave for an urgent surgery. He will be out until April 14. During that period, ONA Labor Rep Ashley Bromley (Bromley@OregonRN.org) will step in to provide support and help our bargaining team maintain our momentum -- including at our next bargaining session on March 28.

Lastly, please join our bargaining team in welcoming two new members: Christy Youngquist (Clinics) and Jodana Wozab (OB)!

In Unity,
ONA PSH Bargaining Committee

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