Hello ONA RNs at PSH:

We are officially one week away from our strike at PSH, PPMC, and PHHH, which will begin on June 19 at 7 a.m. and end at 7 p.m. on June 23. As we prepare, please take note of the following important information and resources:

**How To Strike Trainings**

Virtual ‘How To Strike’ trainings will be offered during these dates/times via Zoom, and are open to nurses and clinicians from any of the three striking bargaining units. Come learn the process for handing off at the start of a strike, picket line Do’s and Don'ts, and community engagement.

- **Monday 6/12 |** 12-12:30 p.m. & 5-5:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday 6/13 |** 8-8:30 a.m. & 8-8:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday 6/14 |** 12-12:30 p.m. & 5-5:30 p.m.
- **Thursday 6/15 |** 8-8:30 a.m. & 8-8:30 p.m.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85683994000?pwd=NlF4MWtsMzVNRnR2SiFkSktEOG1XUT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85683994000?pwd=NlF4MWtsMzVNRnR2SiFkSktEOG1XUT09)

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**Picket Shift Sign-Ups**

Our leverage during a strike is withholding our labor (not working), and also bringing the crisis to the public by holding pickets in front of the hospital. It is **critical** that ONA nurses sign-up for picket shifts – bring family and friends! Click here and select ‘Seaside’ to show available picket shifts: [https://oregonrn.org/STRIKESHIFT](https://oregonrn.org/STRIKESHIFT)

**Hardship Fund**

Our strike has been sanctioned by the ONA Labor Cabinet so that the ONA strike fund will be available to use when we go on strike. This week, we will establish a local Seaside Hardship Committee to provide oversight and ensure that our strike fund is utilized for those most in need of assistance. The intent of the hardship fund is to provide resources for nurses who would otherwise experience extreme hardship. Because of the timing of our strike, we will receive full paychecks on June 23 and partial paychecks on July 7, meaning we have some time to get the funds distributed before any wage loss is experienced. ONA will furnish a process for Hardship Fund applications within the next few days.
GoFundMe!
We have established a GoFundMe account to generate funds from the community to financially support striking nurses and clinicians at Providence. Funds generated via the Fund will be used to cover general expenses associated with supporting nurses on the picket line, including hardship requests. Any funds generated by this account will be earmarked for Providence nurses and clinicians on strike and will be utilized in the same manner as the ONA Strike Fund (described above). If any monies remain in the fund when our strike ends, it will be added to the general ONA Strike Fund for use by other ONA nurses going on strike. Please share the GoFundMe information with family, friends, and organizations you belong to!
https://gofund.me/59d52213

Our Power
Oregon nurses last went on strike in 2001 – since then, Providence has chipped away at our benefits and our pay has fallen behind the market. Now is our chance to demonstrate to this company our resolve, our commitment to each other, and our struggle for safe patient care at this company. We are stronger together!

In Solidarity,
ONA-PSH Bargaining Committee

Nathan Weiler, ED
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