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Newsletter for Nurses

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For a Better Bargaining Unit and a Stronger Voice for PWFMC Nurses

Providence Willamette Falls Election Update

Congratulations to Your New ONA Leadership Team!

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Still vacant is our Membership Chair position: could this person be you?

Membership Chair is a great position if you are interested in meeting new co-workers and helping orient them to the hospital and the Association. It’s also a great opportunity to help develop your leadership skills by helping lead ONA’s time during new employee orientation trainings.

If you are interested in the position but would like more information please email Karly, our ONA Representative, at edwards@OregonRN.org.
"As your elected officers, we are humbled and honored to have been given a role at the forefront of labor-management relations at PWFMC. We aim to build a stronger, more mutually beneficial relationship with Providence, protect the terms of our contract, and provide our members with support wherever we can. Each of the Bargaining Unit’s officers are available for questions and open for suggestions from members. We very truly want to know nurses concerns and address all issues, large and small."

Jay Formick

"I decided to be part of the ONA bargaining team to help support and be a voice for my coworkers and all the nurses at Willamette Falls. You can’t make change without action."

Sarah Ahmar
Upgrade your nurse leadership skills at ONA’s Bargaining Unit Leadership Conference Sept. 19-20 at the Portland Hilton and Executive Towers in downtown Portland.

- Solve local issues through concerted actions
- Build strength through issue-based organizing
- Identify and develop nurse leaders

Join ONA nurses and staff from across Oregon to discover new ways to engage your coworkers, build nurse strength and create a community of committed advocates who can lead changes in your facility.

**Agenda and Topics**
This year, participants will chose one of two educational tracks to attend with sessions designed to develop and hone skills related to that topic. The tracks are:

- Building Power Through Workplace Action
- Building Power Through Bargaining

**Continuing Education**
Attendees will be able to earn continuing nursing education contact hours at the conference. Information about which courses and sessions qualify for CE and the number of CE hours offered will be posted before the start of the conference.

Oregon Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

**Registration**
**This leadership event is FREE for ONA members.** Due to the nature of the schedule, members must attend both days of the event.

Conference registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 8. To register, visit the ONA website:

[www.OregonRN.org](http://www.OregonRN.org)