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Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center (PWFMC)



Oregon Nurses Association  
Bargaining Unit Newsletter

# Newsletter for Nurses

## ONA/PWFMC Executive Committee

### President:

Jay Formick, RN,  
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### Vice President:

Sarah Amar, RN,  
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### Secretary/Treasurer:

Sharon Candioto, RN,  
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Julie Smith, RN,  
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Virginia Smith, RN,  
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Nicole Hudson, RN,  
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## ONA Labor Relations Representative

### Karly Edwards

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## At-Large Executive Committee Needed from CAPU

Our Executive Committee is looking for an at-large member to serve from Child Adolescent Psychiatric Unit (CAPU). Our [bylaws](#) allow for our President to appoint a member at-large to participate in bargaining and work with the rest of the Executive Committee to address problems and organize events for nurses, such as Nurses Week.

Because of on-going issues in the CAPU, the Executive Committee is specifically looking for a representative to serve as a voice for this unit so that ONA can be part of helping things get back on track for our nurses.

Although the bylaws allow for a member of ONA to be appointed to the position, we'd like the process to be as open and transparent as possible.

If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please email our Labor Representative Karly Edwards at [edwards@oregonrn.org](mailto:edwards@oregonrn.org)

If more than one person is interested we will hold an election to determine the representative.

ONA believes that together we can build the workplace we need to serve patients.

**Thank you CAPU nurses, and all PWFMC RN's for all you do!**



**I**f interested please reach out to Karly by **Tuesday May 1, 2018**. Ideally, we'd love for a CAPU representative to be available for our Executive Committee conference calls the fourth Friday of each month.

## Nurses Vote For an Info Picket at Prov. Medford

ONA nurses at Providence Medford Medical Center overwhelmingly voted to authorize an informational picket this week, following months of unsuccessful negotiations with hospital administrators and multiple federal mediation sessions. Nurses are calling on Providence to work with them to reduce extreme staff turnover rates, improve working conditions by adopting consistent, predictable scheduling practices, and to provide appropriate break relief. Despite nurses' efforts, Providence's corporate administrators have been unwilling to address nurses' key issues.

The informational picket will be held on **April 10 from 7 – 9 a.m. and 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.** in front of Providence Medford Medical Center.

- ◆ Contact Susan Bruce at [bruce@oregonrn.org](mailto:bruce@oregonrn.org) to sign up to help
- ◆ [Click here](#) to sign a community petition showing you support ONA nurses at Providence Medford

**To Locate the Providence Medford Community Petition**  
**Go to:** <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/supportnurses>

## Nursing Scholarships Available through ONF

The Oregon Nurses Foundation (ONF) is proud to announce a new nursing education scholarship. ONA member Vicki Williams established the [Randall L. Williams Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Education](#) in memory of her late husband, longtime ONA member-leader Randy Williams.

The Williams scholarship is one of several ONF scholarships which help address the looming nursing shortage in Oregon, and ensure diverse individuals from all walks of life can afford to enter the profession of nursing (or pursue advanced degrees in nursing practice).

ONF is currently accepting applications for the Randall L. Williams Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Education, the [Centennial Education Scholarship](#) and the [ONF-Smith Education Scholarship](#).

[Click here](#) to learn more about ONF's available scholarships and apply today

**To Locate the ONF's Scholarships**  
**Go to:** <http://www.oregonnursesfoundation.org/scholarships>



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