We have our first bargaining dates with PWF coming up, starting on **October 5**! Our priorities are aligned with our colleagues across the Providence system—staffing, wages, paid leave, and health benefits. This is our opportunity to show Providence our strength and unity to win a fair contract that keeps us healthy and supported at the bedside. Additional dates are:

- October 18
- November 8 & 9

All bargaining will be held in the **PWF Community Center, Room E/F**—all nurses are welcome to come observe!

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Sept. 20**
1100-1300 and 1700-2000, Conf. Room 1
Drop-in meeting time to ask questions about bargaining

**Oct. 31**
All Day, Providence Day of Solidarity
This is our first statewide **Providence Day of Action** to show strength and support for our historic bargaining cycle (3000 caregivers, 9 contracts). Wear your ONA gear, call on your coworkers to take group photos showing unity and resolve; then share your photos by texting them to Timothy Welp, ONA Labor Rep at 503-748-9768 or email to welp@oregonrn.org
Do you know who your CAT is? We rely on our Contract Action Team (CAT) members to be our eyes and ears for making sure we have up-to-date bargaining unit info during negotiations. These are your GO-TO people on your unit for both getting info and updates, but also for making sure info gets to your negotiation team!

The CATs for our units are listed below—they will be working on each of their lists of members they are assigned to so we have full coverage across the bargaining unit for info sharing!

- If you are not approached by a CAT on your unit over the next few weeks, reach out to one of the CATs (or the CAT) on your unit and get on their list!
- If you want to BE a CAT, please reach out to Virginia Smith at 503-312-7809 ASAP and we will get you on board!

**MEDSURG**
- Jay Formick
- Joe Gorecki
- Emily Kelley
- Kendra Lee
- Stacy Wilson
- Darcee Chase
- Teresa Ralls-Hochstrasser
- Julie Smith

**BIRTHPLACE**
- Sarah Amar
- Lyndsey Johannessen
- Alicia Alley
- Stephanie Hammerschmith

**EMERGENCY**
- Natalia Holliman
- Same Cusamano
- Jim Wilson
- Carol Delpero
- Sarah King
- Sadie Gordon
- Nicole Hudson

**ICU**
- Phalla Fleck
- Brad Marshall

**OR**
- Hartly Nielsen
- Travis Pederson

**CAPU**
- Josh Hellstrom
- Travis Patterson
- Dawn Brenner

**OPI**
- Jenny Mills

**PACU**
- Jan Wilson

**IVT**
- Virginia Smith

**RESOURCE**
- Adam Hartlaub

**SHORT STAY**
- Robin Barry
- Lynnette Lindemood
- Shane Baker-Snelling

Join your colleagues from across the state to discuss the new staffing law at a virtual forum.

www.oregonrn.org/staffing-law-forums

This is a great venue for all members, especially staffing committee and unit based reps, to share what they are hearing from management and strategize ways to improve working conditions and patient care with other members and ONA staff!