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## Pre-Negotiation Survey is Still Live!

It's that time again. We are preparing to negotiate a new ONA contract. In order to clearly identify the issues that are priorities for nurses at RRMC, it is crucial that you take 10 minutes to complete the online pre-negotiation survey.

While the survey does ask for your name, that information is separated from your actual survey answers. It is only required to ensure only bargaining unit nurses are taking the survey.

This is **your** contract and this is your

opportunity to give meaningful input about your working conditions.

You have **until April 5, at 4 p.m.** to make your voice heard!

[Click here](#)  
to take the  
survey!

## How Can YOU Support Negotiations?

Nurses can support the negotiations and negotiation team members in many ways. Here are some ideas:

1. You can offer to trade shifts with your elected negotiators so they are more easily able to attend negotiation sessions.
2. You can be a member of the Contract Action Team (CAT) and share information with your colleagues about negotiations.
3. You can join us at negotiations as an observer and show the hospital leadership you support your representatives at the table.

4. You can thank your negotiation team for the hours they are volunteering on your behalf.

As of today, your team has already volunteered 60 hours of their time in preparing for negotiations!



## 2017 Nurses on Boards Summit: “The Power of a Nurse’s Voice”

Join the Oregon Center for Nursing (OCN) Thursday, June 29 for a full-day conference exploring the critical contributions nurses make to improve policies and communities as members of boards.

The conference, entitled “The Power of a Nurse’s Voice,” will be held **Thursday, June 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the University of Portland.**

The event will feature keynote speaker Jennifer Mensik, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, and guest speaker Kate Judge, the executive director of the American Nurses Foundation (AFN).

[Click here to learn more and to register today!](#)

## ONA Cabinet Member George Haefling Remembered



Longtime ONA leader and former E&GW Cabinet member George Haefling, RN, was honored at a memorial service in Medford on March 18. George passed away on March 6 following an unexpected illness.

George was an award-winning psychiatric nurse and member of ONA who served as a volunteer in multiple local and state leadership positions. He was widely respected by his peers as a nurse and friend.

In lieu of flowers, his family has asked individuals to make donations in memory of George Haefling to the following organization:

Southern Oregon Humane Society  
2910 Table Rock Road  
Medford, OR 97501.

For more information contact Susan at [Bruce@OregonRN.org](mailto:Bruce@OregonRN.org).

## Do you want to know more about what your ONA team is doing?

Bargaining unit members are invited to join us at the monthly Executive Committee meetings held on **the first Wednesday of each month in the Smullin Center, Room 108 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.**

*Join us!*