October Elections

Elections for ONA—Rogue Regional Medical Center (RRMC) officers, staffing committee, Professional Nursing Care Committee (PNCC), and negotiation committee will take place Thursday, Oct. 17, from 7 – 9 a.m., 12 – 2 p.m. and 6 – 8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

You must be an ONA member in good standing to participate in the election.

There are three open officer positions: vice chair, grievance co-chair and communication chair. David Baca is the nominee for communication chair.

The Staffing Committee have the following nominees; Keith Coddington in CCU and Susan Speaks in NICU.

For the PNCC, Keith Coddington in CCU is the only nominee but there are two open positions.

The Negotiation Committee has six positions open with the following nominees: David Baca in ER, Keith Coddington in CCU, Susan Speaks in NICU, Whitney Johnston in ER, Juniper Arthurs in Surgical, Tonsina Wells in Resource Pool, Meagan Pereira in NICU, and Rob Campbell in Endoscopy.

RRMC Bylaw Changes

ONA—RRMC bylaws have been amended pending voting approval. The redline is ready for review. Voting to approve or deny changes will occur on Thursday, Oct. 17 with the Officer and Committee voting. You can view the redline on your bargaining unit’s webpage at OregonRN/84.org.

Bylaw Changes

- Change all references to RVMC to ARRMC.
- Article 2.4 Change “nurse” to “bargaining unit member.”
- Article 3.1 spelling correction.
- Article 6.1.4 spelling correction.
- Article 6.2.2 and 6.2.5 spelling corrections.
- Article 7.1 spelling correction.
- Article 7.2 and 7.2.3 amend Communication and Grievance Chair to single position rather than co-chairs. Replace Fund Raiser position with Member at Large position.
- Article 7.2.4.5 Identify Grievance Chair as single position.
- Article 7.2.4.9 Identify Communication Chair as single position.
- Article 7.2.4.10 Eliminate “Fund Raiser” position and description and replace with “Member at Large” and responsibilities. Provides assistance as needed by Executive Committee.
- Article 7.3.7 Add Hospital Nurse Staffing Committee as ONA process for selecting bedside nurses of committee.
- 7.3.7.1 Composition: Direct Care Registered Nurses from each unit or specialty service line as specified by ORS. 441.154, elected in odd years for a two year term. Members in good standing may be appointed by the Executive Committee as needed during the service term.
- 7.3.7.2 Duties: Hospital Nurse Staffing Committee shall develop a written hospital-wide staffing plan in accordance with ORS 441.155 (written staffing plan for nursing services). The committee’s primary goals in developing the staffing plan shall be to ensure that the hospital is staffed to meet the health care needs of the patients. The committee will review and modify the staffing plan in accordance with ORS 441.156 (annual review of nurse staffing plan).