Nomination Results

We had two candidates nominated for the open bargaining unit positions! We also had a volunteer to assist with negotiations. Thank you for volunteering Christina Marckesano.

Since we had two positions to fill, we are going to award them to the two people nominated per 5.1.7 of the bylaws.

Congratulations to Megan Nelson our new Secretary and to Hailey Keller our new Membership Chair.

Thank you so much for stepping up to represent our members!

In other news your negotiating committee has been meeting regularly and have already begun to look at proposals for our upcoming negotiations.

Watch for a survey to come out soon and always feel free to talk with any of your executive team about your concerns, questions, or any ideas you may have.

We are ONA

ONA Statewide Elections

Nominations Open through March 9

Serving as a statewide leader in ONA is a rewarding opportunity and a way for you to weigh in on the most important issues facing nurses today.

ONA is actively seeking enthusiastic, engaged nurses to run for leadership in our organization’s statewide elections! Click the link below to see all of the available positions and submit your nomination today!

Nominations are open through March 9, 2023.

www.OregonRN.org/Elections
Staffing Request Documentation Form (SRDF)

Do you know what a SRDF form is, why you would fill one out, where to find the form and who to turn it in to?

Have you ever had one of those shifts where you knew you were stretched too thin and struggling to provide safe patient care? **This is the time to submit an SRDF.**

Copies of the SRDF should go to ONA, your employer, your staffing committee or PNCC chair, and keep a copy for yourself.

**SRDF Process**

The Oregon Nurses Association has provided a means by which staff nurses can report when nurse staffing on their unit/shift is insufficient and/or unsafe since 1997. The report is part of the ethical obligation of nurses to report when provision of “safe patient care” is, at the least, not supported or at the most, impossible. When a nurse on a shift is faced with staffing which is imminently or potentially unsafe according to the various causes of unsafe staffing, it is intended that the nurse:

a) Notify someone in the chain of command,

b) Ask for additional staff, and

c) Ask for a response in a reasonable period of time, e.g., minutes, hours.

The diagnostic reasoning based on professional practice is conducted as to the cause. Following this, the nurse assumes the patient care load as assigned, asking for help as they need. At the end of the shift, or within 48 hours, the nurse completes the form.

**Online SRDF Submission**

You can complete the form online below. The process does include the following steps:

1. Complete the form and submit.

2. You will receive a confirmation email with a completed PDF version of the SRDF attached.

3. Please either print or email copies of this SRDF completed form to your employer, your staffing committee or PNCC chair, and keep a copy for yourself.

If you do not receive a confirmation email or have any difficulties throughout the process, contact ONA at SRDF@OregonRN.org or call 503-293-0011.

[Click here to complete an SRDF](#)