Executive Committee Vacancies

Our executive committee is seeking motivated leaders to join us as we prepare for bargaining next year. We have three vacancies: Vice Chair, Membership Chair and PNCC Chair. Any ONA dues-paying member is eligible to serve in these positions, which are described in our Bylaws beginning on page seven, click here, or go to www.OregonRN.org/87 and follow link to your Bylaws.

Please click here for the online form to self-nominate by Mon., Nov. 30, 2020 or go to https://www.oregonrn.org/page/sagh-nominations.

Nurses Out Front: The Future of Nurse-Driven Health Reform

Nurses have not always been full partners in making decisions about health care reform despite their extensive frontline experience.

- What are nurses’ health reform priorities?
- How can nurses influence health policy?

If you are looking to make a difference, log on to an upcoming discussion on Friday, Dec. 11, 2020, hosted by Oregon Health Forum (OHF) and sponsored by Oregon Nurses Association (ONA). The event will also cover addressing systemic inequities and how they will shape future policy.

Click here to register for this free event today!

DON’T MISS IMPORTANT ONA EMAILS

Common Reasons Not Receiving ONA Emails

ONA wants to make sure all members receive timely communications, ensuring you have the most up-to-date information on your contract, bargaining issues, upcoming votes, nursing research, practice issues and workplace policies. If you are not receiving ONA emails, we can help.

1. Check your junk/spam/clutter folder for ONA emails: Flag ONA emails as “not junk/spam” and add News@OregonRN.org to your safe sender list.

2. Email ONA: If the emails are not getting caught in the junk/spam folder, simply email ONA at News@OregonRN.org stating you would like to receive ONA emails and include your name, personal email in the body of the email.
Seeking Contract Action Team (CAT) Members

WHAT IS A CAT?
CATs are two-way communication liaison between members and negotiating team during bargaining early next year.

Each CAT member selects five to seven nurses, ideally nurses with which the CAT member already has an established relationship. Typically, they work similar shifts.

WHAT IS THE EXPECTATION?
- Every 2 – 3 weeks during bargaining, CAT members will have brief conversations with each of their assignees. These conversations should be face-to-face on breaks or downtime during shifts.
- Each CAT member will report the details of these conversations (who, when, what was said) to a CAT Captain.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?
- Minimal. Most of these conversations happen before or after work, 15-minute break or meal period, or downtime. No meetings to attend, except a 75-minute training.
- Bargaining may last several months, we expect to begin in January 2021.

IS TRAINING PROVIDED?
Yes, Gary Aguiar, our labor rep, will offer 75-minute trainings in 2021. An opportunity to learn the basic role, role play, and ask questions. Gary, as well as our CAT captains and lieutenants, will be available for continuing mentorship.

ALL TRAINING SESSIONS MEET 10 – 11:15 A.M. VIA ZOOM

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