CSI MOU EXTENDED

Today, Friday, April 8, both parties agreed to an extension of our Critical Staffing Incentive (CSI) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with virtually the same language as our current MOU. Our Samaritan – ONA Coalition, which represents nearly 1,000 nurses in all four ONA Samaritan bargaining units, and our employer will be signing the CSI MOU extension today.

ONA’s four Samaritan bargaining units are:

- Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC, 520 nurses)
- Samaritan Albany General Hospital (240 nurses)
- Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital (SLCH, 130 nurses)
- Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (100 nurses in Newport, OR).

We appreciate the many conversations and input from nurses across all four bargaining units. Our leaders heard passionate pleas from a wide variety of nurses.

We pushed our employer to change the language to pay all nurses the $40/hour for weekend CSI, but they refused to budge! We will continue to advocate for this change in the future.

We encourage those nurses who provided input to stay involved as GSRMC and SLCH move into negotiations. We all need to support them as they fight for great contracts!

The new CSI MOU takes effect immediately and expires July 3, 2022. Any nurse who has already signed up for a CSI shift on or after April 10 will earn CSI pay. We will post the final signed version on each bargaining unit’s webpage as soon as possible.

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