SAO Nurses Reach Tentative Agreement

We have a tentative agreement with St. Alphonsus Medical Center—Ontario (SAO)!

After many sessions back and forth, our negotiation team was able to secure a wage scale! This has been sought after for many years and will finally allow consistency of wages and regular rewards for continued service at SAO. The wage scale goes all the way through 25 years and includes a 30-year step.

Additional changes of note: Increased PTO accruals, increased education funds, changes to charge and weekend differentials, increased flexibility for low census requests.

Please visit the SAO bargaining unit webpage to view the redline version with comments to the side regarding each of the changes made.

Negotiation team members are happy to answer any questions you might have.

Ratification Vote Set for Tuesday, Dec. 20

The SAO contract ratification vote set for Tuesday, Dec. 20 in the Payette Room

You must be a full member in good standing to vote. Membership applications can be found online here and will be available at the voting site.

If you will be out of town on the day of the vote, please see a member of the negotiation team for an absentee ballot.
SAVE THE DATE: 2017 ONA NURSE LOBBY DAY

February 14, 2017 • Salem, OR

ONA invites you to join nurses and nursing students from around Oregon to lobby on important nursing and health policy issues and meet with your legislators.

Hundreds of nurses will rally at the Oregon State Capitol in Salem on Tuesday, Feb.14, 2017 to advocate for our patients and advance Oregon nurses' practice.

It's vital that we have nurses represented in the key decisions that are made about our priorities and key bills that will come up in the 2017 session.

Early registration for ONA members is now open.

Visit www.OregonRN.org for more information and registration.

2017 ONA Statewide Elections

Put Your Leadership into Action—Serve in an ONA Elected Position!

Whether serving on a committee, cabinet, or the board, ONA leaders have the capacity to influence public policy, professional nursing standards and the advancement of the association. In a leadership position, you will help ONA and the nursing profession remain strong.

January 20, 2017 is the deadline to self-announce candidacy for the statewide ONA elections.

If you are interested in running for one of the open leadership positions, please complete the Talent Bank & Consent to Serve form here.

For more information, please contact Kathy Gannett at 503-293-0011 or 800-634-3552 ext. 309.