Contract Update

Signature pages have been mailed to the hospital's attorney and once those are returned, the contract will be sent for printing. We are planning to do a contract handout in late April or early May. In the meantime, the redline version (which is in effect and includes all agreed upon changes) may be viewed here.

Scrub Update

Color coded scrub policy is effective April 2, 2017. Full time nurses are to receive four embroidered tops, part time nurses will receive three embroidered tops and per diem nurses will receive one embroidered top. These are to be provided to all nurses who had not previously received hospital-provided scrubs as well as to all new hires.

Differential Rate Changes
Effective April 2, 2017

Charge Premium: from 5 percent to $2 per hour

Weekend: increase from $1.25 to $1.50 per hour

Shift Differential:

- Evening Shift - $1.25
- Night Shift - $3.75
Contractual Deadlines and Rate Changes

Deadlines for participation in the clinical ladder and critical care programs are approaching. If you are interested in participating in these programs, please check with your managers or human resources.

The paperwork is due soon and the differentials will start in October.

Participation in these programs must be renewed annually.

2017 ONA Eastern Oregon Summit

Greetings from La Grande!

Interested in becoming more involved in your workplace and with our union? Then mark your calendars for this two day training, April 28-29 in La Grande will be a gathering of local nurses from the five hospitals in Eastern Oregon.

Participants will learn how to organize their units and work together to have more effective staffing committees and PNCCs, as well as share ideas and network with nurses from our area.

Registration is free to ONA members and your bargaining unit may have funds to help alleviate travel and lodging.

More details will be available at the end of March.

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Register here!