



Oregon Nurses Association  
Bargaining Unit Newsletter

Oct. 27, 2017

# Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH) Newsletter



**Bargaining Unit Meeting  
& Possible Info Picket Vote!**  
Wednesday, Nov. 1  
7 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Center for Health Education Building

## ONA/SPCH Executive Committee

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◇ Sean Butler,  
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◇ Malia Phillips,  
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◇ Terri McCulley,  
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## Bargaining Update #5

### Mediation Begins

Our Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) bargaining team will meet with the Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH) administration team this Monday, Oct. 30, 2017, for our first mediation session with Darrell Clark, a mediator from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Mr. Clark is not employed by or paid by either the hospital or ONA, and he does not have binding authority to dictate any terms of a settlement. His sole purpose is to facilitate discussion between the two parties so that both sides can reach an agreement.

## Bargaining Unit Meeting & Possible Vote on Informational Picket

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017, our ONA bargaining team will hold an all-day bargaining unit meeting from 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Center for Health Education building (located across the street from the hospital). If the Oct. 30 mediation session is successful, our team will use the meeting to update nurses on the outcome of mediation.

However, if mediation is not successful, our team will use the meeting to conduct a vote asking nurses to authorize an informational picket. Watch your email on Tuesday for an update about this possible vote. It's important to note that an information picket is NOT a strike. During a picket, nurses continue to work their scheduled shifts, but walk the picket line on

breaks and their days off, holding signs and providing information to the general public. A picket line is held on public property, and nurses and our supporters hold signs and provide information to the general public. In the healthcare industry, unions are required to provide the employer with 10 days' notice before holding an informational picket.



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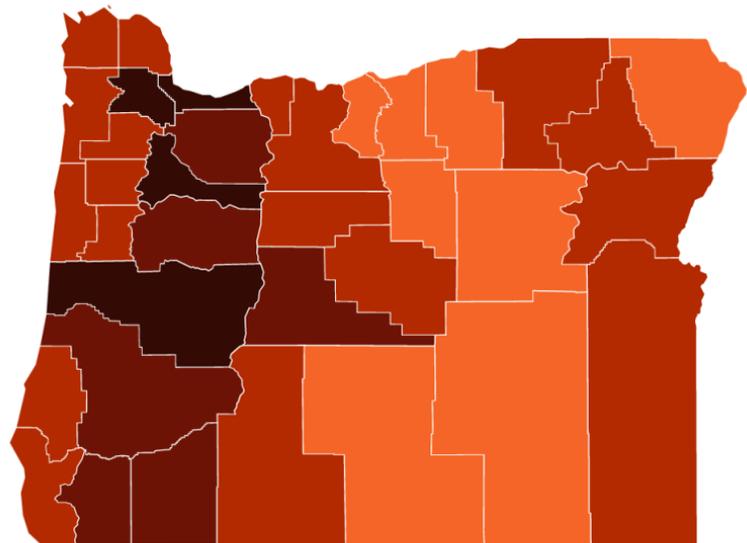
# Vote YES on Measure 101 to Protect Health Care Access

Oregon voters will face a decision on whether or not to protect health care for more than 350,000 children, adults with disabilities, seniors, and low-income families in a special election Jan. 23, 2018.

Measure 101 asks voters to uphold the bipartisan Oregon Healthcare Protections Bill which the legislature passed in the 2017 legislative session. Nurses, hospitals, insurers, Democrats and Republicans all supported the bill in order to fund health care and lower premiums for more than half a million Oregonians.

**Voting YES on Measure 101 means protecting health care for Oregonians who otherwise couldn't afford care** and are too often forced

**If Measure 101 fails, over 350,000 Oregonians could lose their healthcare coverage.**



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to go to the emergency room when they are sick. If the measure fails, thousands of our most vulnerable patients will be in jeopardy of losing their health care.

It is critical we stand together

to protect Oregon families by supporting Measure 101 in the Jan. 23 special election.

Learn more, get involved, and add your name to pledge to vote YES on Measure 101 at:

[www.OregonRN.org/YesOnMeasure101](http://www.OregonRN.org/YesOnMeasure101)