TENTATIVE AGREEMENT!
Contract Ratification Vote Nov. 10-16

Late in the evening on Monday, Nov. 6, our Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) bargaining team and the Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH) administration team reached a tentative agreement on a new contract. The agreement came after a 14-hour marathon bargaining session. Please join us in saying a tremendous thank you to our bargaining team for their hard work!

A “redlined” version of the tentative agreement showing all language changes is available on our bargaining unit webpage.

The ratification vote on the tentative agreement between ONA and SPCH administration will be held in two parts, online and in person.

- The online vote will be held Nov. 10-15, opening at 8 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, and closing at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15.
- The in-person vote will be held one day only, on Thursday, Nov. 16, 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Pre-Op Office on the first floor (across from the Education Room).

The online vote will open at 8 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10. **Check your email Friday morning for the voting link.**

Only active ONA members are eligible to vote. If you would like to vote and are not an ONA member, please visit [www.OregonRN.org/Join](http://www.OregonRN.org/Join) and join today.

Eligible voters may cast only one vote, either online or in person. If you’re unsure of your eligibility or want to check the status of your online vote, please come to the in-person vote on Thursday, Nov. 16, and we will help you check your status.

Our ONA bargaining team recommends a YES vote on ratification.
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 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