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### **SPCH Negotiation Update**

We're sorry it's been a while since you've heard from your Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) bargaining team. The delay has been due to an unanticipated leave by our ONA labor relations representative, Christine Hauck. Negotiations will proceed while Christine is on leave, with Thomas (Tom) Doyle, ONA's attorney, taking over for Christine at the bargaining table. We have reached out to the Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH) administration team about this switch and are working with them to set our next negotiation dates.

Tom will meet with the ONA bargaining team so we can bring him up to speed on the outstanding issues at the table and prepare for our next negotiation session. We will also continue our work to organize nurses in support of gaining a fair contract. As soon as we have more details and a new negotiation date, we will notify nurses. In the meantime, our ONA contract is in full effect while we continue to bargain.

While Tom is handling negotiations, ONA labor relations representative Gary Aguiar will be handling contract enforcement issues. Gary is based in Eugene and serves as Christine's backup, so he is familiar with SPCH. He can be reached at 503-444-0690 (call/text) or [Aguiar@OregonRN.org](mailto:Aguiar@OregonRN.org).