The ONA Silverton Hospital bargaining unit is currently seeking nominations for staffing committee and Professional Nursing Care Committee (PNCC) positions. It is important to fill these leadership positions, so we can maintain a strong bargaining unit to build a better workplace and ensure we can provide the best patient care possible. The description for the PNCC can be found below. Those interested in running for a PNCC or staffing committee position should complete the nomination and consent to serve form located on page three of this newsletter and return it to ONA labor relations representative Amber Cooper by Jan. 12, 2019. If you have any questions about the positions, duties or the election process, please contact Amber at Cooper@OregonRN.org.

Professional Nursing Care Committee

- Composition - The PNCC will be composed of the PNCC Chair and a representative from each nursing unit in the hospital or as otherwise specified by the collective bargaining agreement.
- Make recommendations for educational and training programs compatible with identified hospital goals;
- Process and analyze unsafe staffing reports. Take necessary steps to address issues raised in unsafe staffing reports when necessary;
- Make timely reports to the Executive Committee and ONA concerning unsafe staffing reports and educational and training programs;
- Serve on the hospital’s staffing committee or ensure the staffing committee has duly elected representatives.
- Make recommendations to the facility of ways and means to improve patient care;
- Make reports to outside agencies with the approval of the Executive Committee and ONA; and
- Those duties specified with the collective bargaining agreement.

SAVE THE DATE: ONA BU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

April 10-11, 2019
Portland, OR

Learn how to develop and cultivate your voice in your workplace at ONA’s Bargaining Unit Leadership Conference, April 10-11, 2019 at the Portland Hilton in downtown Portland.

Discover how to build power and create a community of committed advocates to lead changes in your workplace.

Registration will open Fall 2018. Visit the ONA website to learn more as details are finalized.

www.OregonRN.org/event/2019BUCon
2019 ONA NURSE LOBBY DAY

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Join hundreds of nurses and nursing students at the State Capitol in Salem.

ONA will provide resources, materials and training to all attendees. First-time participants are welcome. ONA Nurse Lobby Day is open to all ONA members and student affiliates (Oregon Student Nurses Association members).

- Meet your state legislators
- Learn more about 2019 legislative issues that affect nurses and our patients
- Learn how to effectively lobby decision makers
- Advocate for priority legislation and issues like patient health care access, workplace safety and advanced practice scope
- Receive continuing nursing education contact hours

It’s vital that we have nurses represented in the discussions and decision about the issues that matter most to us this legislative session.

Oregon Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Staffing Committee Nominations

The Oregon Staffing Law states that nurse representatives on hospital staffing committees shall be elected through Oregon Nurses Association (ONA). To continue compliance with the law, we are accepting nominations for one main and several alternate positions to the staffing committee. This is a very important position to assure patient safety and assure safe staffing plans for all units. Please nominate yourself or someone else using the form below.

Oregon Nurses Association / Silverton Hospital (SIL)

Please nominate any active member you would like to serve. Please endeavor to get their signature so we know that the nurse you nominate is willing to serve if appointed.

You must be an ONA member to serve.

Printed name of person completing form: _______________________________________

Your email address: ______________________________________________________________________

STAFFING COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PROFESSIONAL NURSING CARE COMMITTEE</th>
<th>PNCC SHORT STAY/ENDO</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PNCC S.T.E.P.S</td>
<td>Staffing Committee Department Openings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PNCC FBC (DAY) Main Representative Emergency Dept.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PNCC FBC (NIGHT) Alternate Emergency Dept.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PNCC ICU Alternate Medical/Surgical</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PNCC PACU/SURGERY Alternate S.T.E.P.S</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If appointed/nominated, I consent to serve for the following offices (list all that apply):

Printed Name ____________________________ Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

Home email: ____________________________ Mobile phone: ____________________________

Best time to reach me: ____________________________