

Oct. 5, 2017

CONTRACT BARGAINING DATES SET

Dear nurses at Sky Lakes Medical Center,

We say thank you to the nurses from St. Charles Medical Center in Bend for their recent visit with our floor nurses and nurse leaders at Sky Lakes. We learned a great deal about how their bargaining unit operates! We anticipate that Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) nurse leaders from the Eugene area will be visiting shortly as well.

We have much news to report about our upcoming round of contract bargaining:

First, we have agreed to bargaining dates and a location with the employer's team. We will bargain Nov. 2-3 (Thursday and Friday) and Nov. 16-17 (Thursday and Friday) at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 2430 S. 6th St., Klamath Falls. All bargaining sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and end around 5 p.m.

We invite and encourage all nurses to visit these negotiation sessions! Come at any time and stay as long as you able—pop in for a few minutes, observe for a couple hours, or stay all day.

Drop-In Session on Oct. 12

On Thursday, Oct. 12, we are holding a drop-in session for all nurses in our Sky Lakes bargaining unit to learn about the negotiation process and hear the results of our pre-negotiation survey. Members of our bargaining team will join Gary Aguiar, our ONA labor relations representative, to answer your questions about contract bargaining. The session will run 4-8 p.m. at Applebee's Neighborhood Bar and Grill, 2750 Campus Dr., Klamath Falls.

For more information, please contact Gary Aguiar at 503-444-0690 (text/call) or Aguiar@OregonRN.org.