Oregon Nurses Make A Difference

TO THE OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY

We, the undersigned registered nurses, agree to be party to the complaint filed against St. Charles Health System with regard to violations of the unit staffing plan due to utilization of the "buddy system". We believe that St. Charles nurses and patients deserve to be valued with safe, quality care which starts with improved staffing. We believe that it is a violation of the Nurse Staffing Law for St. Charles nurses to take a higher patient load than the unit staffing plan calls for at any period during their shift. We urge you to swiftly investigate the situation and provide a ruling as soon as possible.

NAME (please print)	SIGNATURE	EMAIL	UNIT/SHIFT