Time to Fill Out Our Pre-Negotiation Survey!

It's time to get ready for our next contract campaign. The first thing we need to do is complete the pre-negotiation survey. The bargaining team uses surveys to figure out what our priorities are and what we want to fight for at the bargaining table. It's crucial that everyone completes them so that the bargaining team knows what we want.

Click here to take the pre-negotiation survey

Our union’s bylaws state that in order to participate in the survey, you must be a member of our union in good standing. Not only does being a member offer you a voice in decisions made in your union, but it shows management that we are united to improve our lives and the lives of our patients.

Membership Drive

One of the best ways to gauge union strength is by looking at the percentage of workers who are full members of our union. As we get closer to bargaining, we want to show management that we are a united front.

If you have thought about becoming a full member of Oregon Nurses Association (ONA), now is the time! Further, if you know nurses who have not become full members of ONA, reach out to them about the importance of becoming a full member.

If you are interested in becoming a member of ONA, please click here for more information and to complete your online application. Or go to OregonRN.org/317#Applications and follow the links. You may also reach out to our Membership Chair, Chris Peterson (ED) or our Labor Rep, Sarahi Soto-Talavera at soto-talavera@oregonrn.org
CAT Recruitment

What’s a CAT? The contract action team (CAT) is responsible for keeping their units updated during bargaining. The CAT members will work with the bargaining team and ONA staff to coordinate actions to ensure we win a strong contract. Management has a habit of asking for severe concessions and seeing if nurses are willing to fight for a strong contract.

For this round of negotiations, it’s important that we are organized from the start of bargaining to ensure that management knows that we are fully prepared to fight for each other and our patients. If you would like to be on the CAT, please contact your ONA representative, Sarahí Soto-Talavera at soto-talavera@oregonrn.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

ONA Convention and House of Delegates

May 18-19, 2020

Portland, OR

The convention's theme is "Rising Up Together" and will feature sessions on professional development, nursing practice and workplace issues, as well as topics critical to ONA's strategic plan including equity and inclusion.

Registration opens in late November


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