Upcoming Election!

We had three people consent to serve during the nomination process for the unit representatives.

**Women and Children's Center:**
- Andrea Haney
- Aspen Christensen

**Med/ Surg:**
- Chris Fults (uncontested)

Due to their being only one seat for the Women and Children's Center, there will be an election starting Friday, April 8. Per the bylaws, the election will be open for seven (7) days.

Only the Women and Children's Center ONA members in good standing can vote in this election.

The WCC candidate that obtains the most votes will represent your department at the bargaining table.

The rest of the bargaining team will be meeting on Thursday, March 31 to continue preparing for negotiations. We plan to start bargaining with management on Friday, April 29.

If you are not a member, please take a moment to join today so you can participate in this election.

With your phone, scan the QR code or go to [www.OregonRN.org/Apply](http://www.OregonRN.org/Apply).

Let your voice be heard!

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- Advocating for the Nursing Profession
- Medical Misinformation and Vaccine Hesitancy
- And more!

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**Registration**
- Members: $125 for all three days
- Non-members: $275 for all three days

Registration is open through May 6.