Nominations Extended!
Deadline Monday Jan. 20

ONA is actively seeking enthusiastic, engaged nurses to run for WVMC bargaining unit leadership! Now that we’ve won our union, it’s time for us to elect officers who will lead us as we fight for our first contract and beyond. Serving as an officer inside ONA is a rewarding opportunity for you to give a voice to yourself and your coworkers on the most important issues facing nursing today. You can nominate yourself or your coworkers to help ensure WVMC nurses have the standards our families count on that ensure our patients get the care they rely on. All officers will be on the bargaining team and will help get us to our first contract. Step up for your coworkers – run for ONA office in your bargaining unit today!

Please see Page 2 for officer descriptions.
The online nomination form can be found here.

Join Our Upcoming Meetings

We invite all nurses to join us at our next ONA meetings on Wednesday evenings for a chance to ask questions and discuss moving forward together for the standards we deserve in our first contract.

Meetings are held at the Comfort Inn & Suites in McMinnville (2520 SE Stratus Ave) at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

RSVP and questions contract Elizabeth Gemeroy at Gemeroy@OregonRN.org

If you haven’t gotten an ONA badge backer yet, please contact Elizabeth (Gemeroy@OregonRN.org). The badge backer has your Weingarten rights on the back of it so you can be reminded when you need to evoke those rights.
ONA Officer Duties asOutlined inModel Bylaws

CHAIRPERSON
Conduct and supervise the affairs of WVMC-ONA in accordance with these Bylaws; Serve as an ex-officio member of all WVMC-ONA committees; Appoint special committees and their members with the approval of the Executive Committee; Fill vacancies that occur on committees with the approval of the executive committee until the next regular election; In conjunction with the Treasurer, disburse or order the disbursement of all monies necessary to pay the bills, obligations and indebtedness of WVMC-ONA, which have been properly incurred as provided herein; Enforce these Bylaws and ensure that all officers perform their respective duties.

VICE-CHAIR
Assist the Chairperson in the discharge of all duties; Perform such other duties and render such assistance as may be directed by the Chairperson; In case of the Chairperson’s absence, the Vice-Chair shall perform the duties of the Chairperson; and Should the Chairperson’s position be vacated, the Vice-Chair shall serve as the Chairperson until the next election.

SECRETARY
Send out meeting notices as directed; On at least an annual basis, update all members’ contact information, including correct mailing addresses, home and work telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. Provide this information to ONA; Collect names of nominees for elected positions and construct a ballot for all the names submitted; Confirm that the nominees are willing to serve and when there is no Membership Chair, ensure the nominee is in good standing; Verify that amendments to bylaws are properly submitted; Record, maintain and archive minutes for all Executive Committee meetings; Sit on the Elections Committee; and Conduct correspondence as directed by the Executive Committee.

TREASURER
Has financial responsibility over the financial affairs of the WVMC-ONA; Make at least a quarterly report to the Executive Committee and EGW that includes the assets and liabilities of the WVMC-ONA; and Keep itemized records, showing the source of all monies received and spent, and keep records, vouchers, work sheets, books and accounts and all resolutions to verify such report and provide a copy of this information to EGW by December 31st of every year.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
Conduct and supervise the affairs of the Membership Committee in accordance with these Bylaws; Ensures that all new hires are contacted in a timely fashion to discuss membership in the WVMC-ONA and the ONA, ensures new hires are provided with a copy of the collective bargaining agreement, these Bylaws, a ONA membership application and to ensure that the new hires are introduced to the new hires’ unit steward; Strive to increase the membership of the bargaining unit; Maintain a group of activists who are members in good standing and who are willing to perform duties at the request of the Executive Committee or ONA. The goal should be to get at least one activist in each unit at the hospital; Ensure that the activists receive training in organizing; and Ensure that membership records accurately reflect who are: a) members in good standing; b) members in bad standing; c) fair-share members; d) bona-fide religious objectors; e) new hires who are potential new members; and f) non-members. The Membership Chair will ensure that the list is updated on an annual basis and before every vote of the bargaining unit.

Officer Nomination Forms Online Here!