

The contract was ratified!

Thanks to everyone who participated. A draft copy of the contract is on our website. A printed copy should be available for distribution in 2 months.

To view the details of our settlement go to our website at www.onappmcnrs.org. Our website has past updates and a draft copy of the new contract.

The new wage rates and differentials will take effect by March 3rd. Retro checks on the wage rates only should come by April 3rd.

We have an office! Come see us in room 7M03 in Providence Hall.



Still think you cannot afford ONA dues? Consider this.

For a nurse who works 36 hours a week, the average increase in pay is just over \$250 a month. If we had only gotten 2%, and if we would have had to take more deductible and out-of-pocket costs that average raise would be reduced to around \$38.

We can think of no better thank you or compliment to our efforts than your participation. **Please join!**

Just because bargaining is done, it does not mean that ONA will be going under a rock. More is being planned. Would you like to get regular e-mails from ONA about nursing events in Oregon and across the nation? Would you like to be alerted of education and training opportunities in the near future that ONA will be conducting onsite at PPMC. Do you want to just know what we are doing in general.

Please e-mail Rob Nosse at nosse@oregonrn.org and let him know. He will add you to the list.

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**2009 ONA CONVENTION
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The 2009 ONA Convention will focus on the significant intersections between your nursing practice and the law. With topics ranging from a recent study of liability claims against and involving nurses to Oregon's employment law, from Oregon's groundbreaking Safe Staffing Law to HIPPA, from electronic medical records and documentation to legal reporting requirements; the conference will have a profound impact on you and your practice.

The keynote address will be given by Robin Burroughs, an RN from the underwriting company for the Nursing Service Organization, the liability insurance policy

which many nurses carry. Robin will discuss and share strategies that nurses can use to protect themselves against risk.

Other topics will include a discussion of the Nurse Practice Act by members of the Oregon State Board of Nursing including recent changes in rules on scope of practice, and state and/or federal law and issues that have arisen in practice.

Following the April 15th Continuing Education Day, ONA delegates will gather for the 2009 House of Delegates. The House of Delegates sets a policy direction for the organization on a variety of topics of concern.

A detailed schedule, costs, registration forms and information for the 2009 ONA Convention can be found online at the Convention webpage:

www.oregonrn.org/2009convention.

If you would like to attend on April 15th for the education day and/or be a delegate on April 16th **please contact Jenny Taylor at (971) 227-1000.**

There are ways that ONA can also offset your cost which Jenny can explain. You can also earn Continuing Education Credits for your attendance.