



ONA/BAH Executive Committee

Chair

Michael Morgan, RN,
LDRP

Vice Chair

vacant

Secretary/Treasurer

Amy Green, RN, BSN,
Short Stay Surgery

Membership Chair

Niki Markel, RN,
LDRP

Grievance Committee

Chair — vacant

Professional Nursing Care Committee (PNCC)

Chair

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Time to Nominate our New Officers

The bargaining unit bylaws require elections of our Oregon Nurses Association (ONA)/Bay Area Hospital (BAH) executive committee officers every other year. This process is often delayed (per the bylaws) when a unit is amid negotiations during the election period, as BAH was.

The nomination period is now open for all our executive committee positions. **You have 30 days to nominate yourself/or your peers for any of the following ONA positions (summarized position descriptions taken from our ONA/BAH bylaws):**

Chairperson—Conducts affairs of our bargaining unit (BU) in accordance with the bylaws; serves as a member of all ONA/BAH committees; fills vacancies that occur on committees with the approval of the executive committee until the next regular election; serves on the negotiating committee.

Vice chair—Supports the chairperson in all duties; other duties as directed by the chairperson and executive committee; fills in as chairperson in case of the chairperson's absence.

Secretary/treasurer—Works together to send out meeting notices as directed by the executive committee; responsible to update members' contact information with ONA; confirms nominees are willing to serve and when there is no membership chair; ensure the nominee is in good

standing; maintain archives and minutes, attends to financial affairs of the ONA/BAH BU.

Grievance chair—Coordinates stewards and trainings; oversees processing of grievances within the bargaining unit; secures representation for grievants when needed.

Membership/organizing chair—Attends new employee orientation to greet and educate new hires and discuss membership in the ONA/BAH BU and ONA; ensures new employee receives a copy of the collective bargaining agreement and a ONA membership application; strategizes to increase the membership within the BU.

PNCC chair—Conducts and supervises the affairs of the professional nursing care committee (PNCC) in accordance with the ONA/BAH bylaws; make recommendations for educational and training programs; ensures each unit has at least one member in good standing willing to participate on the PNCC; with the PNCC, make recommendations to the facility of ways and means to improve patient care; coordinates with the Professional Services department of ONA and the ONA/BAH executive committee.

Staffing chair—Conducts staffing meetings with hospital representative co-chair in accordance with Oregon Hospital Nurse Staffing Law; with staffing committee, takes necessary steps to

2016 Nomination and Consent to Serve Form Oregon Nurses Association/Bay Area Hospital

Please nominate any active member you would like to be an officer. Please endeavor to get their signature so we know the nurse you nominate is willing to serve if elected.

Return to ONA no later than noon, Sept. 12.

For more information please see a current executive committee member or contact Lori Shott at Shott@oregonrn.org or at 541-294-9326.

**Return to: Lori Shott, labor relations representative at:
shott@oregonrn.org or fax to 503-293-0013**

Position	Name of Nominee	Signature of Nominee (Signifying consent to run and serve if elected)
Chairperson		
Vice chair		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Membership chair		
Grievance chair		
Professional nursing care committee chair (PNCC)		
Staffing committee chair		

You must be a member in good standing to serve and vote.

Save the Dates

Sept. 10 - ONA/BAH Picnic

Sept. 17 - Bay Area Fun Festival Parade



**ONA/BAH
Nurse of the Year
Let's take the time
to reward each other.**

Who do you know that goes above and beyond at work? Who do you respect? Cast your vote for the nurse of the year.

Please cast your vote online. Go to OregonRN.org and select Bay Area under Find Your Bargaining Unit. Winners will be announced at the ONA picnic.

If you are interested in walking in the parade, or helping out with this great event, contact: **Lori Shott** (shott@oregonrn.org 541-294-9326) or **Michael Morgan** in the **MOMS** program.

Wagons to hold books are needed.

**Picnic
Sat., Sept. 10
11 a.m.**

**Oak Street Park
North Bend
(corner of Oak and Lewis)**

**Parade
Sat., Sept. 17**

ONA/BAH nurses will be showing our pride at the parade, and giving away free books to the youth of our community.



OCEAN Online Continuing Education

As part of ONA's ongoing efforts to best serve our members and every nurse in Oregon, we are excited to present OCEAN (Oregon Continuing Education Activities for Nurses) online continuing education.

This new learning environment provides continuing education (CE) opportunities to ONA members and nurses across the region, in a convenient and user-friendly format.

OCEAN courses will be self-paced, independent learning modules, that cover a broad range of topics and encompass all levels of nursing practice. In addition to offering educational nursing content that is

conveniently accessible 24 hours a day, OCEAN will house each learner's CE history for easy access and retrieval. Additionally, future OCEAN courses may include live webinars and other learning activities.

Most OCEAN CE courses will be provided free to ONA members while non-member pricing is based on the number of CNE contact hours associated with each course. Occasionally, some courses will require a fee for members or an increased rate for non-members because the content is specialized or licensed through another organization.

Featured Courses Available

[go to OregonRN.org](http://OregonRN.org)



Preparing for the Health Effects of Climate Change

—Presented by the Oregon Health Authority's Emily York, MPH, this program illustrates the threats to our population's health as a result of climate change. The focus is on the specific risks to Oregon and Pacific Northwest residents and includes evidence about which communities are at most risk.



Medical Marijuana for Pain?

—Dr. Kim Dupree Jones, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN, gives a thorough examination of the evidence to support using marijuana to treat chronic pain syndromes. The program includes information on who makes the best candidate for using marijuana and a discussion of the potential side effects and risks of using this drug for managing chronic pain.



How Laws are Made in Oregon

—This program will explore the legislative process in respect to how laws are made. The focus will be on ballot measures and initiatives and will include Oregon legislative history related to health care as well as the role that Oregon Nurses Association has played in shaping laws and health care in our state.



Hospital Wide Staffing Committees and Staffing Plans

—This presentation describes the relationship between Oregon's hospital nurse staffing law and implementation of the law to guide staffing committees and their influence on the law. Development of staffing plans will also be discussed as well as the interaction between staffing committees and professional nursing care committees (PNCCs).

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address issues raised in unsafe staffing reports; makes timely reports to the executive committee and ONA concerning unsafe staffing reports; ensures, with hospital co-chair that staffing plans meet and are approved in accordance with applicable laws and statutes; coordinates with the Professional Services department of ONA and the

ONA/BAH executive committee.

The term for each officer lasts for two years. Candidates must be members in good standing to be eligible to serve. Please complete the nomination/consent to serve form and return to ONA no later than noon, Sept. 12. For more information please see a current executive committee member or contact Lori Shott at Shott@oregonrn.org or at 541-294-9326.