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Oregon Center for
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FRIDAY HUDDLE

A gathering of Oregon nursing workforce leaders to offer timely updates and share insights from peers and stakeholders.

Friday Huddle Holiday Schedule: Our regular Friday Huddle schedule is changing for the upcoming holiday season. Please check the [OCN Event Calendar](#) for current dates.

Nursing Workforce

Oregon RN Salary Survey: The Oregon Center for Nursing (OCN) welcomes registered nurses to participate in its next research initiative. The survey helps evaluate RN compensation across areas of practice, geographic regions, and other career aspects. Anyone interested in participating in the anonymous research can [complete the survey online](#) before December 8.

OCN Conference Call for Abstracts: OCN is now accepting abstract submissions for speaker and poster presentations at the 2024 Oregon Nursing Practice Transitions Conference. [Learn more and submit your application online](#). The submission window closes on January 15, 2024, at 5 p.m.

Join an OHA Committee in 2024: The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is recruiting for several Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) committees. This is an excellent opportunity for nurses and other healthcare professionals with lived experiences to get involved. Applications are due by December 1 and can be [submitted online](#).

Public Comments on Nursing Clinical Placement: OHA seeks public comment as part of its [clinical placement workgroup efforts \(OAR 409-030\)](#). The public comment period will open on December 1 and allow submissions until December 21 at 5 p.m. In addition, a public hearing is scheduled for December 20 from 9-10 a.m. OHA will review all comments and file a Final Rule by the end of December, which will take effect in January 2024.

Updates from OSBN: The Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) has put out a final call for [2024 board member applications](#). The organization is also working to fill upcoming vacant positions and ensure proper interim support for constituents. Finally, [the newest issue of The Sentinel newsletter](#) is available online.

Changes to CNA Licensure: OSBN also provided an on the RAC exploring potential consolidation of Oregon's CNA-1 and CNA-2 licenses. Following a presentation of the RAC's recommendations at this week's OSBN meeting, the committee announced it would continue its evaluation of CNA licensure and scope of practice in December. The ongoing work is essential in determining how to best serve Oregonians while balancing the diverse needs of acute and long-term care settings. OSBN also reported a statewide increase in students enrolled in CNA training programs and positive feedback for the curriculum changes introduced earlier this year.

Events & Happenings

Nurse Practitioners Week: In honor of nurse practitioners serving communities across Oregon, Governor Tina Kotek issued [an official proclamation](#) recognizing November 12-18 as Nurse Practitioners Week. Thank you to the NPs in our Friday Huddle community and beyond!

Next Friday Huddle:

Friday, December 1, at 8:00 a.m.

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