



FRIDAY MORNING HUDDLE

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

DATE: January 13, 2023

Nursing Workforce:

OSBN Listening Session. OSBN has scheduled a [listening session](#) for organization to share thoughts related to multistate licensure Jan. 23 at noon. Individual opinions on licensure were collected by the Board via survey. Organizations present on the call shared their hopes that multistate licensure would cut down time for licensure, reduce need for emergency authorizations, reduce financial burdens on individual nurses and make it easier to increase the number of nurses providing services via telehealth. When asked if organizations have conducted internal assessments about the impact interstate licensure might have with their current workforce, none were worried that currently employed nurses would use the licensure to work outside Oregon.

Product Shortages. Organizations discussed shortages with products (tubing, cannulas, etc.) and pharmaceuticals (insulin, saline, IV iron). The FDA puts out list of drug shortages updated regularly. Shortages in both areas are requiring nurses to spend time prioritizing which patients can receive services and develop workarounds so care will be minimally impacted.

Announcements and Resources:

Well-Being Grant Opportunity. Check out [information](#) on OCN's grant opportunity for well-being projects. Applications due by January 20th.

CNA Huddle. OCN, with support from the Oregon Department of Human Services, is offering a limited-duration [CNA Huddle](#) to discuss pipeline, education, recruitment and retention issues specific to the CNA workforce. First meeting is January 18 at 8 a.m.

National Nurse Identifier. Check out this [recent article](#) written on policy implications of national nurse identifier systems.

National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers Annual Conference. [Join](#) nursing centers in Washington D. C. June 12-14 for the nation's only conference focused on nursing workforce research.

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