



FRIDAY MORNING HUDDLE

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

DATE: May 19, 2023

Nursing Workforce

Scam Warning from OSBN: The Oregon State Board of Nursing warns that scam artists posing as OSBN investigators are calling licensees with claims that the target's nursing license is at risk. Some are asking for monetary payment. OSBN lead investigator Dave Bowman reminds us that no OSBN investigator or staff member will ever contact licensees over the phone to demand money or any other form of payment. If you receive a call like this, you can contact dave.bowman@osbn.oregon.gov or report your concerns to the [Oregon Attorney General's Consumer Hotline](#).

Upcoming OSBN Hearings and Listening Sessions: The Oregon State Board of Nursing seeks public input in several upcoming hearings and public listening sessions. Visit [the OSBN website](#) for dates, times, locations, and/or access information.

- May 22 at 1:30 PM: [Division 45 Standards and Scope of Practice](#)
- May 23 at 10:00 AM: [Divisions 47 of the Nurse Practice Act](#)
- May 30 at 10:00 AM: Possible CNA Consolidation

In addition to the rule hearing on Division 47 on Tuesday, May 22, OSBN is also accepting written testimony via email, which can be sent to Amanda.meeuwsen@osbn.oregon.gov.

Novavax Vaccine for COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements: A fellow huddler asked about various facilities accepting the [Novavax](#) brand to fulfill COVID-19 vaccine requirements. Santiam Hospital and Kaiser report their facilities both currently accept this version of the vaccination.

Nurse Interns: Huddlers discussed the implementation of [nurse internships](#) around the state. OSBN reported there are currently six nurse interns throughout the state. In Washington, PeaceHealth is seeing great success with a similar program training future nurses as Nurse Technicians.

OHA Committee Opportunity: The Oregon Health Authority seeks members for its [Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee](#). To apply, interested applicants can complete the digital application process by June 30, 2023—[available online here](#).

Health Equity for AANHPI Communities: The National Academy of Medicine is hosting its Advancing Health & Well-Being of AANHPI through Leadership & Shared Agenda webinar on May 25 at 10:30 a.m. (PST). [Sign up for the free event here](#).

OCN News

Long-Term Care Grant Updates: The OCN team is completing the evaluation of our most recent round of long-term care grant applications, part of the [RN Well-Being Project](#). Our selection committee has selected ten awardees. We are currently notifying selected applicants and are excited to share details about these inspiring projects soon!

NEXT HUDDLE:
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 8 A.M.

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