



Oregon Center for  
NURSING

# FRIDAY MORNING HUDDLE

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

**DATE:** June 23, 2023

## Nursing Workforce

**Oregon Legislation Updates:** State lawmakers returned to work following the Oregon Senate's historic walkout. Numerous bills are making their way to approval, including [House Bill 2697](#), related to nurse staffing, which was passed late on Thursday, June 22. We will have confirmation on the status of all bills next week, as Sunday, June 25, marks Sine Die.

**Nursing Strikes:** As Providence nurses [enter the fifth day of their strike](#), Huddlers recognized how heartbreaking moments like these can be for our nursing community. Many Huddlers have friends and colleagues on both sides of the argument—from the picket line to the administrative teams. We also discussed educating student nurses on union representation and negotiation. These moments create opportunities to drive change in our nursing workforce with a focus on retention and culture.

**Coaching and Mentoring:** We discussed the role of mentoring and coaching in the nursing workplace, from the positive impact on newly graduated nurses to an organization's leadership. Huddlers pointed out that these programs require infrastructure but should also become an embedded part of organizational culture—a necessary duality in the workplace. The following resources were recommended to explore and learn more:

- [The International Coaching Federation](#)
- [Stealth Coaching by Rob Kramer](#)
- [The Nurse Leader Coach by Dr. Rose O Sherman](#)

**OSBN Board Meeting:** The Oregon State Board of Nursing hosted a two-day board meeting this week, which included numerous updates to rules, regulations, and upcoming RAC opportunities. OSBN encourages everyone to watch its website and sign up for its listserv for updates. There is also an opportunity to submit questions and meet candidates for the OSBN Executive Director role on Wednesday, June 28.

**Updated COVID-19 Vaccination for Fall:** The FDA's advisory committee (VRBPAC) is pushing Pfizer, Moderna, and Novavax to create [an updated COVID-19 vaccine](#) ready for fall. The requested vaccine would be a monovalent vaccine that targets only the XBB.1.5 Omicron subvariant.

**Oregon Immunization Program Office Hours:** The Oregon Immunization Program (OIP) program hosts regular office hours every Monday from noon to 1:00p p.m. via Zoom. The time is dedicated to questions, announcements, and helpful presentations and discussions on immunization and vaccine-preventable diseases. [Learn more and register here.](#)

## Events and Happenings

**Simulation Journal Club:** Join the Oregon Center for Nursing for a facilitated discussion this month of Guiding, Intermediating, Facilitating, and Teaching (GIFT); A Conceptual Framework for Simulation Educator Roles in Healthcare Debriefing by Roze des Ordon et al. The discussion happens on Monday, June 26, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. [Register here.](#)

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 8 A.M.

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