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# FRIDAY HUDDLE

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

## Nursing Workforce

**Compensating Preceptors:** Huddlers discussed how organizations can financially reward and support nurses serving as preceptors. The conversation highlighted numerous ways employers compensate preceptor work, including hourly differentials and lump sum bonuses. Huddlers agreed that a preceptor shift often includes training on key workplace technologies and processes. In addition, we discussed the burnout that can come with precepting regularly, as well as the struggle to balance employee time with the demand for clinical placement.

**Updates from the Oregon State Board of Nursing:** OSBN is hard at work addressing nursing issues throughout the state. Executive Director Rachel Prusak shared that the board is responding to media inquiries regarding [recent allegations of an Oregon nurse](#). OSBN reminds our community that while these cases attract media attention, details of all investigations are confidential, and limited information can be shared with the public. In addition, OSBN reports that it is caught up on license applications and fingerprinting. Team members are evaluating current processes and working to lay a foundation for continued improvement.

**Nurse Practice Act Updates:** Huddlers heard about the following updates and opportunities to get involved. Please refer to [the OSBN website](#) for additional information about these meetings.

- **Division 47:** Following another meeting, the RAC plans to present its progress to OSBN board members in January. Potential changes would be implemented in the summer.
- **Division 63:** Interested community members are invited to a full-day conversation about the proposed CNA1/CNA2 consolidation, happening Friday, January 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a hybrid meeting, but anyone interested is encouraged to attend in person. Contact [barbara.ju@osbn.oregon.gov](mailto:barbara.ju@osbn.oregon.gov) with questions.
- **Division 31:** The dedicated RAC will hold its next meeting on Monday, January, starting at 8 a.m. Interested in participating? Email [sarah.wickenhagen@osbn.oregon.gov](mailto:sarah.wickenhagen@osbn.oregon.gov) by the EOD!

## Events & Happenings

**Photos Needed - Help Highlight Oregon Nurses:** OCN is launching a new website this year and wants to showcase the faces of Oregon's nursing workforce! If you are interested in spotlighting your staff or organization, please contact [callie.gisler@oregoncenterfornursing.org](mailto:callie.gisler@oregoncenterfornursing.org).

**Nursing Practice Transition Call for Abstracts:** Don't forget that OCN is accepting abstract submissions for our 2024 [Oregon Nursing Practice Transitions Conference](#). Submissions for both speaker and poster presentations are accepted through January 15, 2024, at 5 p.m. Find the [submission guidelines and form](#) on the official conference website.

**"What is a CNS?" Webinar:** Join the American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association (APSNA) for a [FREE Live Webinar and Panel Discussion](#) hosted in collaboration with the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) on January 10th at 7:30 p.m.

### Next Friday Huddle:

Friday, January 12, at 8:00 a.m.

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