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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

Friday Huddle: Extended Cut: After next week's regular Friday Huddle, we'll host a 60 min Extended Cut focused on federal health policy changes and anticipated impact in Oregon. Click [here](#) to sign up! NOTE: Sign up for the Extended Cut and the regular Friday Huddle separately.

OHA Nurse Staffing Webinar: OHA will be hosting a webinar on investigative tools on August 8 at 10a. [Sign up](#) to attend the webinar and check out the [OHA Hospital Staffing](#) page for updated Hospital Staffing Videos.

RN Well-Being Project — Call for Stories: OCN is creating a book from five years of RN well-being work. We invite anonymous stories from Oregon nurses (stressors you think could be removed, change experiences, compassion fatigue/moral injury, moments of strong support). If you would like to share your experience, please [reach out!](#)

Potential Loss of Nursing Pipeline Agencies: Federal budgets are proposing discontinuing funding for state [offices of rural health](#) and [Area Health Education Centers](#). Loss of these agencies could impact nursing pipeline programs, rural clinical experiences, or data/technical assistance.

Education

OSBN Policy Fellowship: OSBN is launching a new graduate-level fellowship specializing in nursing regulation. Oregon-based graduate-level students from any degree option can apply (DNP, PhD, EdD). OSBN expects to accept two fellows for fall term, and will be accepting applications on a rolling basis. [Click here](#) if you have questions, and more information will be available soon.

Navigating Dementia Online Series: Oregon's Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program has released a three-hour, [self-guided course](#) for all health professions, including nurses, to better understand how care teams can navigate systems for patients with dementia. No cost and CEs are included (!).

Events & Resources

OCN Outstanding Preceptor Event - Last Call: Nominations for Outstanding Preceptor of 2025 will close on August 6. Be sure to send in your [nominations now!](#) Save the Date: [Outstanding Preceptor Awards](#) will take place Sept. 17 as an online event.

NAM Article on Clinician Well-Being: The National Academy of Medicine has released "[A Culture of Care: Sustaining Institutional Commitment to Clinician Well-Being](#)" which highlights how some organizations are embedding well-being into the core of their institutions.

ANA OBBB Analysis: The American Nurses Association has released a [summary](#) of nursing related provisions within H.R. 1

Next Friday Huddle:

Friday, August 8th, at 8:00 a.m.

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