

## January 2016 Membership Meetings

### A-days

At SHC, No A-days will be given after Feb 1st until all health stream are completed! Please be sure to email your manager today and complete those health stream modules at home before Feb 1.

### Preceptors

Are you interested in precepting newly hired nurses? Both SHC and LPCH policies require that preceptors must volunteer to precept (you cannot be forced) and must take a preceptor class in order to orient new staff (new grads, new hires, travelers). You must be a qualified preceptor in order to claim PNDP points for precepting.

SHC dates for the Preceptor Class (January – June 2016): Jan 29, Feb 26, March 25, April 15, April 29, June 10, June 24

There are 24 slots per class, and interested participants should request registration through their unit educator, CNS, or manager.

All workshops will be held at the Nursing Classroom, 301 Ravenswood, Menlo Park, 0800 – 1700. There will be 7 CEs offered for \$20. Participants need to bring a check to pay for CEs. You may be required to use your Education time in order to take the class, and you may be reimbursed for the CEs using your Education money.

LPCH date for preceptor class February 4, 2016

Course is geared towards introducing and preparing the staff nurse in the skill of precepting. Course is located at 4700 Bohannon Drive, Menlo Park. Room 102 & 103 The preceptor workshop is a two part course totaling 8 hours; four hours are dedicated to completing the E-Learning modules and the remaining 4 hours are for the class. There are 5 E-Learning modules that are to be completed prior to attending the four hour class. The E-Learning modules are provided through CHEX Learning Management System. After registering on Healthstream for the LPCH Preceptor Workshop you will need to do the following to obtain access and instructions for your E-Learning: 1. Send an email to Carla Jordon (CHEX Knowledge Exchange) at [carla.jordan@childrenshospitals.org](mailto:carla.jordan@childrenshospitals.org) to obtain access. Include in the email: a. your name b. preferred email address c. LPCH employee number 2. An email will be sent to your email address with instructions on how to access and complete the 5 CHEX E-Learning modules. 3. At the end of each module, print out the certificates (there will be 5 separate ones) to bring with you to the preceptor workshop as your proof of completion. For questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Moeller at [jmoeller@lpch.org](mailto:jmoeller@lpch.org)

### Negotiations Update

Contract negotiations are scheduled to start at the beginning of February.

Colleen Borges, President

#### LPCH Negotiating Team:

Eileen Grove VP CRONA LPCH  
Sunny Balson  
Vanessa Brewer  
Kathleen Casey  
Stacy Rusterholtz  
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#### Stanford Negotiating Team

Kathy Stormberg VP CRONA Stanford  
Adriana Muscatel-Weiner  
Anita Mushar  
Anna Marie Varo  
Sarah Moraga  
Kim Reed

CRONA is developing phone trees to facilitate communication about important negotiations updates. Area Representatives will be assigned small groups of staff to send updates and answer questions. Area Representatives: be prepared to communicate, be alert for updates. CRONA Nurses: you will be contacted this month by your assigned representative; please note who that is and be alert for updates.

Be prepared for negotiations - now is the time to stop by Occupational Health for a copy of your vaccination and TB testing records.

### **Area Representative Positions Available**

There are some unfilled positions for Area Representatives on some units. Get involved! You don't have to be knowledgeable and experienced to start, just willing to help your fellow nurses get the information they need. See the [crona.org](http://crona.org) website for a Consent to Serve form and sign up today!