

**QUESTIONS**

**Q:** What constitutes being in good or bad standing to the union?

**A:** Good standing is any Relief or Staff RN employed by SHC/ LPCH who is: current with their dues; and who has not engaged at any time in conduct that undermines the professional or economic security of CRONA or it's members (By Laws Article IV).

**LINKS**

[www.crona.org](http://www.crona.org)

[www.facebook.com/cronanurses](http://www.facebook.com/cronanurses)

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

December Membership  
Everyone Welcome  
LPCH Auditorium

Tues: Dec 5 at 0730  
Thur: Dec 7 at 1345

There will be no 1500 meeting

**EVENTS**

*Dec Membership Meetings*

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## CRONA Scholarships 2017

CRONA is now taking applications for annual scholarships. Deadline for application is December 20 @2359. CRONA will award 10 \* scholarships to members who meet the following criteria: (1) Seniority based on adjusted hire date, (2) worked at SHC/LPCH more than 12 months at time of application, (3) CRONA member in good standing, (4) priority is given to those who have not previously received a CRONA scholarship, and (5) enrolled in a study program of nursing or related field. Recipients will be notified no later than January 5, 2018.

Recipients will be selected from those who have successfully completed the application process. Applicants in good standing with CRONA must complete the CRONA application form, and submit proof of registration and proof of fees payment. For more information on the application process and required forms and documents go to CRONA website: [Crona@Crona.org](mailto:Crona@Crona.org). Completed applications must be submitted by December 20 @ 2359.

(\* CRONA will offer 10 scholarships in 2017, and 12 scholarships starting in 2018 pending Budget approval by membership.)

## Healthstream and A days

Both SHC and LPCH are starting a new process in which they will deny A days until everyone on the unit has completed their yearly Healthstream. The official start date has not been announced yet. In previous years SHC started on February 1. Please complete your Healthstream ASAP in order to receive an A day when your unit is overstaffed.

## Membership Vote Required Now !

The CRONA 2018 Financial Budget has been released to the membership for an approval vote. This is a simple yes or no vote ! Voting is from November 3 to November 17. Please contact CRONA at [Crona.org](http://Crona.org) if you have not received a voting link sent to your personal email account. We need your approval to improve benefits to members in areas such as increasing scholarship funding for 2018. Vote now !

## Contract 2016 -2019

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CRONA Executive Board ( L to R ) :  
Geraldyn Martinez, Nancy Uschersohn, Barbara Baker, Kathy Stormberg, Kim Reed, Colleen Borges,  
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The 2016-2019 contract is available on line @ Crona.org. Printed contracts are available now ! Ask your area rep or pick one up at membership meetings.

## F.Y.I

**ADO's** (Assignment Despite Objections forms) Thank you to all members who are filling out these forms that allow the CRONA Board to explore and address unsafe or objectionable working conditions. After faxing one copy to CRONA, leave a copy for your manager, and keep a copy for yourself. CRONA will follow up on the situation.

### **Don't Get Lost !**

As meeting locations become a scarce commodity, our ability to use the LPCH auditorium for our monthly meeting may alter in the future. Look for our monthly meeting announcements and double check the meeting times and location. There are no membership meetings in October.

Questions?

Refer any questions about the content of this Newsletter to : [bbaker@CRONA.org](mailto:bbaker@CRONA.org)