

QUESTIONS

Q: As the units get bigger will we have more area reps?

A: Yes! We are allowed one union representative for every 20 nurses on each unit.

LINKS

www.crona@crona.org
www.facebook.com/cronanurses

UPCOMING MEETINGS

February Membership
Everyone Welcome

Tues: Feb 6 at 0730
Linda Meier Board Room
SHC H3210

Thur: Feb 1 at 1345
LPCH Auditorium

EVENTS

February Membership Meeting
Area Representative Seminar

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HEALTHSTREAM LPCH

Starting February 1, at LPCH, before an overstaffed unit will give an A day, consideration will be given to any on duty nurse who has not completed their Healthstream requirements. The A day nurse will be kept on duty and the nurse who has not completed their assigned modules will report to work and be given access to a computer to complete their assigned modules. If everyone on duty has completed their Healthstream, then the A day is allowed.

Healthstream is due by August 31. Staff will be paid the total number of hours it takes to complete the modules either completed at home or at work. This is orientation time and *not* educational time. Notify CRONA if this is denied.

CRONA Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to the ten 2017 CRONA scholarship recipients! The following criteria was used to determine the awardees:

- 1) seniority based on adjusted hire date, 2) worked at SHC and/or LPCH more than 12 months at the time of application, 3) CRONA member in good standing, 4) enrolled in the study of nursing or related field, and 5.) priority is given to those who have not previously received a CRONA scholarship. Thanks to our member support, CRONA will be able to increase the scholarship awards number to 12 this December !

Awardees 2017 : Li Anne Tseu, SHC-E.D.; Samuel Novela, SHC-H2; Karla Feliciano, SHC- C.A.S., Alea Zoubi, LPCH-Cardiac-PCU, Marichelle Sebastian Masilang-Cupino, LPCH-O.R.; Hongqing Zhang, SHC-Dialysis; Jacklin H. Tong, LPCH-Neo Float Team; Sarah Devincenzi, SHC-E2; Devon Lagrace Kiker, LPCH-PICU; Akilandeswari Jegannathan, LPCH Bass Center.

Representation At Investigatory Meetings

If at any time you believe you need representation for an investigatory meeting, or for any policy or contract clarification, call the CRONA office (650 366-0156), or contact CRONA via email (crona@crona.org) for a union representative. Say and spell your name clearly, and identify your hospital and unit. State your phone number slowly, and repeat ! *Briefly* describe your situation or question. A CRONA representative will get back to you within 24 hours for details. Notify CRONA *immediately* after the request for a meeting with your manager is made. There is a 3 day window to arrange a meeting.

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Contract Pay Implementation

- CRONA contracts available to view on line.
- Refer pay issues to cborges@crona.org

Area Representative Training Seminars

The Area Representative training classes for current area reps will be held on Monday February 26, and Monday March 5. You only need to sign up for *one* class. You will be paid a stipend for your time. Limited seating for each day, so sign up now to get your first choice of days. Breakfast will be provided ! RSVP to crona@crona.org, or via phone (650 366-0156).

0800-1200, 2/26 **OR** 3/5
San Mateo Marriot
1770 S. Amphlett Blvd, San Mateo

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Membership Meetings :

Tuesday membership meetings will now convene in the Linda Meier Board Room at SHC room H3210 at 0730. The location is just down the hall from the Bing dining room on the 3rd floor, across from Unit C. Thursday meetings remain in the LPCH Auditorium at 1345. Check the newsletter monthly for any changes !

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.

Questions?

Refer any questions about the content of this Newsletter to : bbaker@CRONA.org