

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

March Membership
Everyone Welcome

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

Thur: Mar 1 at 1345
LPCH Auditorium

EVENTS

March Membership Meetings
Area Representative Seminar

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Wellness Dollars

Remember to complete your online health assessment by March 31 in order to receive your \$100 deposit into your HSA or HRA (Kaiser and SHCA) account. HRA, Health Retirement Account, is formerly known as HIA. You can find this assessment in the KEAS Wellness section on the Access HR website.

If you belong to the SHCA health plan you must participate in the Wellness program in order to earn your Wellness dollars. If you belong to the Aetna POS plan, the Wellness dollars are automatically deposited into your HSA account on a quarterly basis.

BLS at LPCH

Starting February 1, 2018, LPCH is turning to an on-site BLS training program. If you have not taken a BLS class in the last 6 months, you will still be required to take a BLS class for this year. If you are current on your BLS (within the last 6 months), you will be enrolled in the BLS RQI program. Over the next year you will be required to complete an online portion of BLS through Healthstream. Every 3 months you will be notified to complete your skills portion on the new BLS carts located throughout the hospital. These carts will register your name and ability to perform effective CPR.

This is a requirement of the on going LPCH CRP training program. BLS cards from outside of LPCH will no longer be accepted after this year. The program will start first in the West building and then advance to include LPCH Main building.

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.

- 1- Say and spell your name clearly, and identify your hospital and unit.
- 2- State your phone number slowly, and repeat !
- 3- *Briefly* describe your situation or question.
- 4- A CRONA representative will get back to you within 24 hours for details.
- 5- 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. Hard copy contracts available at membership meetings.
- 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