




## Ontario Nurses' Association

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**To:** Local Coordinators and Bargaining Unit Presidents in the Nursing Homes Sector

**From:** Andrea Kay, Chief Executive Officer 

**Date:** July 31, 2023

**Re:** Nominations for Nursing Homes Central Negotiating Team (NHCNT)

The central nursing homes collective agreement will expire June 30, 2024. As a result, it is time to initiate the process of electing a new NHCNT and to make the call for nominations from members in nursing homes Bargaining Units.

Accordingly, I am pleased to attach the following for your information:

- Nomination and Résumé Forms
- Mandate – NHCNT
- Policy #18.6 – ONA Group/Central Negotiating Teams Election Policy

If you are interested in allowing your name to stand, a scanned copy of the completed and signed Nomination Form, a MS Word copy of the Résumé Form and your photograph must be returned to my attention via email to [chiefelectoralofficer@ona.org](mailto:chiefelectoralofficer@ona.org) by 4:00 pm ET, on Thursday, August 24, 2023. Failure to submit a complete nomination as above will render your nomination null and void. **We recommend that you submit your Nomination Form at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to closing to ensure you don't miss the deadline.**

Your résumé and photograph will be included in the Ticket of Nominations, which will be posted on the ONA website. **In addition, to have a maximum 1,000 words article on the ONA website that contains your present beliefs in relation to the issues confronting the sector, you must provide me with an article no later than 4:00 pm ET on Thursday, August 24, 2023.** Note that information provided must be in MS Word format. Please refer to Policy 18.6 ONA Group/Central Negotiating Teams Election Policy for further information and campaigning details.

Voting instructions with personal identification numbers (PIN) will be sent to all members in the nursing homes sector by September 11, 2023 and online voting (web or phone-based) will be available until October 5, 2023 at 4:00 pm ET. Members in the nursing homes sector will be entitled to vote for one candidate from their region, unless the position has been acclaimed.

**Orientation for the NHCNT is scheduled for January 22-26, 2024. Successful candidates are expected to attend.**

The team's Mandate, Nomination and Résumé Forms can also be downloaded from the ONA website at [www.ona.org/bargaining](http://www.ona.org/bargaining).

If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Romaniuk at 519-966-6350, toll free at 1-800-387-5580, extension 5221 or at [vickir@ona.org](mailto:vickir@ona.org).