



To: Hospital Bargaining Unit Presidents, Local Coordinators
From: Andrea Kay, Chief Executive Officer *Andrea Kay*
Date: January 15, 2024
Re: **Nominations for Hospital Provincial Negotiating Team (HPNT)**
C: Board of Directors, Staff

The hospital provincial collective agreement will expire March 31, 2025. As a result, it is time to initiate the process of electing a new HPNT and to make the call for nominations from members in hospital Bargaining Units.

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

- Nomination and Résumé Forms
- Mandate – HPNT
- Policy #18.6 – ONA Group/Provincial 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 by 4:00 pm ET, on Friday, February 2, 2024. 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 Friday, February 2, 2024.** Note that information provided must be in MS Word format. Please refer to Policy 18.6 ONA Group/Provincial 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 hospital sector by Tuesday, February 20, 2024 and online voting (web or phone-based) will be available until Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 4:00 pm ET. Members in the hospital sector will be entitled to vote for one full-time and one part-time candidate from their region, unless either or both positions have been acclaimed.

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**Orientation for the HPNT is scheduled for April 3-4 and September 9-13, 2024.
Successful candidates are expected to attend.**

The team's Mandate, Nomination and Résumé Forms can also be downloaded from the ONA website at <https://www.ona.org/hpnt>.

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.