NOTICE

ONA Provincial Professional Practice Teleconnect

Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Topic  How ONA is Resolving Workload Issues in Today’s Endoscopy and OR Units

During this one-hour session, ONA’s Professional Practice Specialist will present on common workload issues faced by our members in both Endoscopy and Operating Rooms across the province, including changes to the nursing models in these practice settings by the employers, how these workload issues are impacting patient care and how to use the Professional Responsibility process to resolve these workload issues. The College of Nurses’ and ORNAC standards will be reviewed, tips on how to complete the workload forms will be shared and more recent settlements will be discussed.

Audience: This teleconnect will be of particular interest to ONA’s Bargaining Unit representatives, workload and professional responsibility representatives, Bargaining Unit Presidents and Local Coordinators, and front-line members.

Format: ONA First Vice-President Cathyn Hoy, RN, will be the moderator for this teleconference. It will begin with a short presentation by the Professional Practice Specialists, who will also address any pre-submitted questions from ONA members. The last portion of the teleconference will consist of a participant question-and-answer session.

Registration: ONA members can register for the teleconnect by sending an email to RegisterProfPractice@ona.org. Members will be required to provide their name and ONA ID number. Once registered, members will receive a response that will include the telephone number needed to call in, as well as the conference number to enter.

When registering for the teleconnect, members can pre-submit any questions they would like addressed during the presentation.

Materials: PowerPoint slides of the presentation will be emailed to registrants prior to the teleconnect. Following the teleconnect, the presentation and related materials will be posted on ONA’s website at www.ona.org in the Executive Section.

A recording of the session will be available to registrants for 48 hours after the session has ended. Two weeks following the session, this recording will also be available online in the Executive Section of ONA’s website. Front-line members can also access a CD recording of this teleconnect via their Bargaining Unit Presidents from the ONA library.