



# Oregon Nurse Staffing Collaborative

Oregon Nurses Association and  
Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

## Collaborative Summary

<b>Collaborative</b>	Oregon Nurse Staffing Collaborative (ONSC)
<b>Facilitators</b>	Danielle Meyer and Larlene Dunsmuir
<b>Description (Mission, vision and scope)</b>	<p>The primary mission of the Oregon Nurse Staffing Collaborative is to create a learning environment in which nurses at all levels of practice in acute care can learn about and describe their application of the Oregon Nurse Staffing Law in a collaborative manner. The key principle in the ONSC work is to maintain patient safety through appropriate nurse staffing.</p> <p>The vision of the ONSC is to partner with stakeholders on full implementation, decision making through collaboration, funding and regulation of nurse staffing in Oregon's acute care facilities.</p> <p>The current scope of the ONSC is acute care health care facilities in the state of Oregon. This means that nurses at the direct care level, nurses who manage, administer (administrative nurses) and those who regulate the law are the community of interest.</p>

## Collaborative Members

Role	Name	Responsibilities
<b>Sponsoring Groups</b>	Oregon Nurses Association Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems	Host and facilitate meetings to address and complete the ONSC work.
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	One Direct Care Nurse and One Nurse Manager, elected by their peers	This is a two-year role, assist in setting the agendas and facilitate the meetings. The Co-chairs will work in collaboration with the two sponsoring groups and facilitators.
<b>Membership</b>	Comprised to mirror the Oregon Nurse Staffing Law to include direct care nurses and administrative nurses.	Membership is open to any RN currently working in an Oregon hospital.
<b>Meetings</b>	Members	The ONSC members shall meet as appropriate to complete the ONSC activities and goals. Quarterly face to face meetings will include the Healthcare Regulation and Quality Improvement (OHA) personnel.
<b>Decision-making</b>	Consensus/Majority	The ONSC will use the consensus model in decision making.
<b>Collaborative Resources</b>	Danielle Meyer, Director of Public Policy, OAHHS  Larlene Dunsmuir, Assistant Executive Director of Professional Services, Oregon Nurses Association	Provides oversight of ONSC mission, vision, scope, and outreach activities.
<b>Other Resources</b>	Other OAHHS & ONA staff as appropriate	
<b>Estimated Timing</b>	Ongoing as needed	