

**To:** Hospital Bargaining Unit Presidents

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

**Date:** February 2, 2024

**Re:** **2024 Elections for Hospital Provincial Negotiating Team (HPNT)**

**C:** Board of Directors, Local Coordinators, Staff

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The cut-off date for receipt of nominations for regional full-time and part-time representatives to the Hospital Provincial Negotiating Team has now passed. There were three acclamations (Regions 2, 3 and 4) and elections are required in Regions 1, 2, 3 and 5.

There were two part-time positions (Regions 1 and 4) for which a nomination was not received prior to the deadline. In accordance with our policy, nominations will be taken from the applicable Area Coordinators Conference (ACC) and an election will be held with the voting delegates in attendance.

The names of the candidates for each region are as follows:

**Region 1 Full-time Candidates – ELECTION REQUIRED:**

- Sharol Bachmeier, St. Joseph's Care Group, ONA14
- Jason Dupras, North Bay Regional Health Centre, ONA20
- Tina Frappier, Health Sciences North, ONA13
- Monique Storozuk, Sault Area Hospital, ONA46

**Region 1 Part-time:**

- To be nominated/elected at the February ACC

**Region 2 Full-time – ACCLAIMED:**

- Rachel Muir, The Ottawa Hospital, ONA83

**Region 2 Part-time Candidates – ELECTION REQUIRED:**

- Kelly Gagnon, Queensway Carleton Hospital, ONA84
- Patricia O'Shaughnessy, Cornwall Community Hospital, ONA42
- Thomas Tsuji, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, ONA214

**Region 3 Full-time Candidates – ELECTION REQUIRED:**

- Serge Ganzburg, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, ONA80
- Alan Kameda, Lakeridge Health, ONA51
- Devin Stephanian, Unity Health Toronto, ONA95
- Duane Stockley, Women's College Hospital, ONA82

**Region 3 Part-time – ACCLAIMED:**

- Jane Penciner, North York General Hospital, ONA6

**Region 4 Full-time – ACCLAIMED:**

- Heather Bache, Hamilton Health Sciences, ONA70

**Region 4 Part-time:**

- To be nominated/elected at the February ACC

**Region 5 Full-time Candidates – ELECTION REQUIRED:**

- Dianna Dawson, Four Counties Health Services, ONA19
- Jasen Richards, London Health Sciences Centre, ONA100
- Corey Willemsen, Bluewater Health, ONA19

**Region 5 Part-time Candidates – ELECTION REQUIRED:**

- Jo-Dee Brown, Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare, ONA8
- Laura Hanninen, Brightshores Health System, ONA4

Thanks to all candidates for letting their name stand. Online voting (web and phone-based) will be used for the required elections. Voting information will be sent to hospital sector members in these regions by February 20, 2024. Members will be entitled to vote until **no later than 1600h (ET), March 14, 2024** for one full-time and one part-time candidate from their region, unless the position has been acclaimed or will be elected at the ACC. The profiles of all candidates will be posted on the ONA website at <https://www.ona.org/hpnt> shortly.

Please remember that the ONA Group/Provincial Negotiating Teams Election Policy allows a candidate to request the sending of up to two emails to the appropriate ONA membership, using Action Network or other ONA-sponsored mass email. These emails will be sent from the CEO. After receiving the first email from a candidate, a member may choose to have their name removed and not receive any further correspondence from that candidate.

ONA will also facilitate the sending of up to three emails to the appropriate Local leaders using ONA's email system. These emails will be sent from the CEO. After receiving the first email from a candidate, a leader may choose to have their name removed and not receive any further correspondence from that candidate.

Any questions or inquiries about the election process may be directed to the Chief Electoral Officer by email at [chiefelectoralofficer@ona.org](mailto:chiefelectoralofficer@ona.org).