

Nurses for Single Payer January 2019



Happy New Year! From Carole Most, NFSP Board President

Happy New Year! We're looking forward to a busy year advocating, educating and activating our nursing colleagues, because we believe that health care is a human right. And we know that Oregon's 55,000 nurses can help lead the way to a universal, publicly funded health care system!

- NEW!! Host a "Sick Healthcare Trivia" party at your home, school or workplace.
- Come to our next quarterly meeting on Monday, February 11th, 7-9 PM. (Email info@nursesforsinglepayer.org for location.)
- "Like" us on [Facebook](#)
- Check out our [website](#), including a new [photo gallery](#), [info on "what we do"](#), a curated page of [links and resources](#), and more.

JOIN US! Help make 2019 our most active and effective year, working toward universal, publicly funded necessary healthcare for all.

Onward!

Carole Most MN, WHCNP (retired)

ONA Nurse Lobby Day - Tuesday, February 5

Join hundreds of nurses from around the state at [ONA Nurse Lobby Day](#) at the Oregon State Capitol in Salem, to advocate for our patients and advance Oregon nurses' practice. Click the link for more information or to register.

Tabling Opportunity! There will be a joint Nurses for Single Payer/Health Care for All Oregon (NFSP/HCAO) table at the Lobby Day to spread the word about our campaign for universal, publicly funded health care. Join Tom Sincic, NFSP board member and HCAO president, to help table. Call or text Tom at 503-901-7519 (best) or email him president@hcao.org

They Say It Can't Be Done: Universal Healthcare in Oregon Tues., Jan. 22, 2019 at 6 p.m.

State Rep. Andrea Salinas (D) and former State Rep. Rich Vial (R) join ONA Executive Director Martin Taylor to discuss what they've learned while serving on the legislature's "Universal Access to Health Care" Work Group and what they think Oregon can do next. All welcome. Sponsored by the City Club and PNHP. \$15 for non-members. First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1126 SW Park Ave, Portland. Click [here](#) for more information.

NFSP in 2018: Some of what kept NFSP busy in 2018!

January

-- Tom Sincic (NFSP board, Healthcare For All Oregon (HCAO) President and Carole Cohen (NFSP activist and retired Kaiser Permanente RN) met with Kaiser administrators, and discussed issues of universal access to care

March

-- Katie Strawn spoke at Univ.of Portland event, Caring Beyond the Bedside.

April

-- Rachel Prusak gave keynote address at ONA annual convention

-- NFSP tabled there with info and lots of buttons

-- NFSP co-sponsored Inner City Blues Festival, biggest annual fundraiser for HCAO

-- JR McLain (NFSP board member) elected to ONA Board of Directors (term starts June 2018)

May

-- NFSP participated in the statewide HCAO meeting in Eugene

-- NFSP activists met with Michael Lighty California Nurse Association/National Nurses United (CNA/NNU) policy director to discuss universal healthcare strategy and update on NNU organizing strategy

August

-- ONA Health Policy Summit - NFSP participated

-- ONA Cabinet for Health Policy selected "universal access" as one of the top 10 legislative priorities

October

--ONA Nurse Practitioners of Oregon (NPO) Education Conference-NFSP tabling, with educational materials and lots of buttons for NFSP and HCAO

November

-- Rachel Prusak FNP, NFSP VP and single payer advocate, elected to Oregon legislature!

-- First NFSP Sick Health Care Trivia at Lucky Lab Pub

-- OHSU School of Nursing NFSP forum for Nursing Grad students

December

-- Attended Ron Wyden Town Halls to ask the Senator to support Medicare For All

-- International Universal Healthcare Day Rally at Senator Merkley's office

-David Young, NFSP board member, was a speaker

-- Lunch meeting with Deborah Reddick, ONA Director of Govt. Relations to talk about ways NFSP can work with ONA to educate nurses about universal health care

Congratulations to Rachel Prusak!

Our friend and colleague Rachel Prusak, FNP, NFSP Vice President and ONA member, has won a historic victory on her election to the Oregon Legislature, representing House District 37. We are delighted to congratulate her, and look forward to her continued advocacy. She has been appointed to the legislature's House Health Care Committee.

Save the Date! Inner City Blues Festival - Sat., April 27, 2019

Join NFSP at this fantastic party, which is a major fundraiser for Health Care for All Oregon. Tickets and more info [here](#). And we hear that the Nurse Band may be playing!

We are a small, Portland-based organization of energized nurses who believe the health care is a human right. As an active coalition member of [Health Care for All Oregon \(hcao.org\)](#), we focus on informing nurses about the active and growing campaign to bring universal health care to our state. We have a dynamic board and group of volunteers, and invite you to join us and get involved.

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