

Nomination and Consent-to-Serve Form Chief Nurse Representative*

Chief Nurse Rep Roles and Responsibilities

- ▶ Be nominated and serve as a nurse rep for your unit/department
- ▶ Work directly with the labor representative to build hospital-wide nurse participation and carry out the policies of the union
- ▶ Recruit, build and maintain an effective nurse rep system and delegate duties to the nurse reps
- ▶ Attend and chair monthly nurse representative council meetings
- ▶ Communicate regularly with RNs and nurse reps about facility issues and NNOC/NNU organizational goals and missions
- ▶ Develop and support nurse reps to organize RNs in their unit for any agreed upon actions, including bargaining, organizing, mobilizations, shift change leafleting, and walk throughs
- ▶ Develop and support nurse reps to represent nurses and enforce the contract by presenting grievances in the grievance procedure and in Weingarten meetings and collective actions
- ▶ Develop and support nurse reps to recruit new members and keep all members fully informed on union issues by distributing flyers and information in their unit/department
- ▶ Represent RNs in union-wide activities, actions, and events for social change
- ▶ Participate in NNOC/NNU activities outside of the facility

*Chief Nurse Representatives are referred to as Director under the VA Election Guidelines.

NNOC/NNU Code of Conduct

Our patient advocacy role and our professional obligation must reflect our commitment to ensure that all of our patients are cared for in an environment that is safe, therapeutic, and free from discrimination based on race, gender, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or immigration status. It is our union's duty to prioritize that commitment, as well as in the interest of building the unity, growth, and respect for our union.

It is our expectation that all NNOC/NNU leaders and representatives will carry out that goal and be a model for others. To that end, elected leaders of our union must adhere to the union's Code of Conduct.

*Nomination
— to be
completed
by RN union
member in
good standing*

I nominate _____
for the position of Chief Nurse Representative/Director

This nomination is submitted by _____

VA Facility _____ Unit _____ Shift _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*Consent-to-
Serve — to
be completed
by nominated
RN union
member in
good standing*

I accept the nomination and by signing this Consent-to-Serve I understand and will carry out the duties of the office if elected.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

VA Facility _____ Unit _____ Shift _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

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