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FYSA – Providence Medford Medical Center union nurses have a scheduled strike for Friday January 10th.

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Good morning Ericka,

I hope your holidays were wonderful and have had a great start to the new year.

I am sure you may have heard about the recent developments between the ONA and the Providence system throughout Oregon. In preparation for the coming event, I am

reaching out to my partners for Region 3 & 5. Please see the below message from Chris Pizzi, Chief Executive of Providence Medford.

The Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) – the union representing registered nurses – has notified our leadership at Providence Medford that nurses will hold a strike beginning at 6 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 10.

Our highest priority is ensuring that patient care continues uninterrupted. As is the standard in hospitals planning for possible work stoppage events, we've engaged a highly regarded contract nursing agency to provide experienced, quality nurses for the duration of the strike.

We anticipate that ONA will use public roadways on the way into our ministry for their picket line. While we do not expect disruptions, we felt it was best to reach out to you ahead of time. We do not expect any traffic delays or parking concerns at the hospital. We have also added extra security for the duration of the strike.

If you have a noise or blockage of traffic complaint through the duration of the strike, please contact the Oregon Nurses Association at 503-400-1295.

Sincerely,

Chris Pizzi

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