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Local Unit Webpage
Go to www.wsna.org and click on
"WSNA @ Work,
'Find Your Local Unit'

Ideas for the newsletter
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Local Unit Executive Meeting

Officers and all unit Reps meet the 3rd Monday of every
month from 6-8pm

Next Meeting June 21, 2010

Education Bldg Room 5

Unit Rep Training Meeting

June 9, 5:00-6:30pm and 7:00-8:30pm

Auditorium A

We Need Your Input

As of July 1, 2010, SWMC will no longer provide hospital-
scrubs in non OR areas. The plan is to keep scrubs in
PACU, OR, ENDO, CVO, CVAD, FBC operating rooms,
Peri-operative transporters, and processing.

That means that ICU, CVICU, ED, FBC, NICU, and RT
will no longer have scrub attire provided by the hospital.

The projected savings is over \$150,000 annually,

The hospital management has asked WSNA to gather input
from affected staff. Please contact Eileen Higbie at 350-
695-909, or e-mail at esh501@comcast.net.

The Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission

In the coming months, WA state will begin implementing a
program that will require all nurses to maintain
yearly CEUs.

NCQAC will be holding two educational meetings in the
area and will address changes in continuing requirements
for RNs.

Posted on this bulletin board is a flyer that contains more
information and meeting dates.

WSLC Legislative Report Article

Also posted on the bulletin board is an article from the
WSLC newsletter regarding the rest breaks bill,
HB3024. WSNA strongly supported this bill, which passed
in the house, but did not get voted on in the senate.

