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## **NF-22- 062 – Provider Alert**



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To: All Nursing & Community Based Care Administrators

From: ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities –  
Strategic Initiatives Unit

Subject: Grant Opportunity Supporting Nurses' Well-Being

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### **Grant Opportunity Supporting Nurses' Well-Being**

The Oregon Center for Nursing (OCN) launched two important tools to address the challenges facing nurses on 11/16/22, as part of the RN Well-Being Project.

#### **GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

OCN is currently accepting applications for grants of up to \$50,000 to organizations and groups who are interested in improving the well-being of nurses in their work environment. The goal of this opportunity is to fund proposals that aim to improve the well-being of nurses within the work environment. These projects will implement evidence-informed interventions to workplace stressors or challenges impacting LPN, RN, and/or APRN well-being, which may extend to the well-being of their support staff.

We recognize that LPNs are experts of the long-term care facilities in which they work and we are encouraging LPNs to work with their designated RN to get a grant application submitted. Proposals benefitting Oregon LPNs, RNs, APRNs and their supporting staff are eligible.

Ten of the 17 awards are reserved for applicants whose workforce is in long term care settings with direct care provided to aging populations and/or people with disabilities.

[Well-Being Grant Application Portal](#) (application closes on 1/20/23)

[Well-Being Grant Request for Proposal](#)

[Introductory webinar](#)

#### **THE 4 DOMAINS TOOLKIT**

Well-being challenges are unique to each work environment. Organizations must involve nurses in recognizing the nurse stressors that can and should be addressed. Our nurse research committee identified four domains that organizations can use as a launching point in discussions to improve and strengthen the well-being of their nursing workforce. These domains are:

- Work System & Labor Model Redesign
- Workplace Well-Being & Safety Infrastructure
- Healthy Leadership Driving Healthy Culture
- Administrative Process & Professional Practice

**Administrator Action Item:** Please pass this information on to your nursing staff.

Questions about this opportunity:

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[Oregon Center for Nursing RN Well-Being Project grants web page](#)

ODHS website: <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/SPPD/Pages/funding-opportunities.aspx>