## **Montana Nurses Association**



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## Welcome to Montana Nurses Association MNA Local #2!

We are excited to have you as the newest nurse covered by your professional organization, Montana Nurses Association Local #2. As a registered nurse employed at Billings Clinic Hospital, you are represented by MNA Local #2. Local #2 partners with 28 other local units within the Montana Nurses Association, headquartered in Montana City, to collaboratively bring forth a professional voice to advocate on local and state levels for improved working conditions for nurses, improved patient safety and outcomes, and to bring forth cutting-edge patient care strategies.

This introductory packet is intended to provide you with the information and forms you will need to successfully enroll and to start enjoying the benefits of your Montana Nurses Association/American Nurses Association/American Federation of Teachers, Nurses and Healthcare Professionals memberships.

You will also find a copy of your current collective bargaining agreement CBA (contract) with the hospital. We strongly encourage you to read and understand the entire contract, and to contact either your unit representative (listed below) or the MNA office directly with any questions you may have.

YOU are MNA Local #2. It is important to recognize that a union is only as strong as its members, and it is from that basis that we urge you to become an actively involved member so that we can all make our working conditions better through our collective.

Join your co-workers on the Facebook group "MNA Local #2-Billings" important updates are posted there along with great questions and answers to common issues. Make a member request, answer the two questions and one of the administrators will add you once they verify you are indeed a staff nurse at Billings Clinic Hospital.

We are excited to have you and we look forward to meeting you! Please be encouraged to reach out to one of the officers or MNA staff with questions or concerns.

Sincerely, MNA Local #2 Officers