



Montana Nurses Association

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Welcome to Barrett Hospital and HealthCare and your Montana Nurses Association!

We are excited to have you as the newest member of our professional organization, the Montana Nurses Association. As a registered nurse employed at Barrett Hospital and HealthCare you are part of the MNA Local 16 union, which is just one of many unions within MNA's District 2 region including Dillon. MNA Local 16 partners with more than 30 other local unions 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.

As an employee of Barrett Hospital and HealthCare, you are covered under our contract and have access to MNA representation and education. Therefore, you are required to be a dues paying member of the MNA Local 16 union. This introductory packet is intended to provide you with all of the information and forms you will need to successfully enroll and to start enjoying the benefits of your membership.

In this packet you will find a copy of our current 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. Your MNA Membership application is also included in this packet or available online at <https://powerforms.docusign.net/1cc23717-0bbe-4f00-8aeb-bd806a947f3b?env=na2&acct=d3478732-3edf-429e-93f0-8b725fe08818&accountId=d3478732-3edf-429e-93f0-8b725fe08818>. You are responsible to fill out your MNA membership application and send it in as soon as possible. You will not be billed for your membership until you have successfully completed your enrollment, which must be done during your probationary period with Barrett Hospital and HealthCare.

YOU are MNA Local 16. 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. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every other month at 10:30am, unless otherwise communicated. These sessions are a great opportunity to get involved and to gather information regarding your local unit and your employer. These meetings are also the place to bring your concerns and to have your voice heard. Some exciting opportunities to get involved include participating in community outreach projects, becoming a grievance officer, becoming a unit representative, joining the negotiating committee, and attending local, state, and national conferences.

There is always something going on at your Local 16! Join/Like us on Facebook Barrett Hospital Nurses - upcoming events and updates are posted there regularly.

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Welcome again! We are excited to have you as a member of our organization and we look forward to meeting you at one of our meetings!

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