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Hello fellow recruiter:

Are you aware there is a regional association, the Northwest Staff Physician Recruiters Association (NWSPR)? NWSPR is an organization comprised of in-house recruiters located in hospitals and health systems within the northwest region (WA, OR, MT, ID and WY) of the United States. We are an organization designed to provide assistance to recruiters and healthcare providers searching for available job opportunities and resources with which to provide better customer service, while providing avenues for up-to-date information regarding recruitment and practices. It is our organization's ultimate goal to provide assistance to our respective employers and fellow recruiters to improve the overall healthcare provided in our communities.

Advantages to joining the NWSPR, or "***What's in it for You?***" include:

- Network with others who experience similar issues and challenges
- Advertise open positions on the NWSPR website – free for members!
- Attend regional meetings with an educational and networking focus
- Participate in continuing education programs. NWSPR obtains sponsors for the meetings so the presentation and luncheon are free for members.
- Share candidates if your candidate is looking for a practice more like another NWSPR member's opportunities. This is a refreshing focus on attracting and retaining physicians for our northwest community.
- Make a difference with development of this newer association.
- Gain leadership skills working on various committees.
- Earn points with your leadership by seeing you as an active participant/leader in NWSPR.
- Network with a representative from the national association, Association of Staff Physician Recruiters (ASPR). And, last but not least.....
- Make new friends and have fun with others in recruiterland.

What does it take to become a member?

- Complete the enclosed form and return it, along with a check made out to NWSPR. Membership dues: \$50 (if you or another person at your same physical address is a member of the ASPR) or \$100 (if there is not an ASPR member at your same address)
- Complete the enclosed membership form and return it, along with a check made out to NWSPR

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Please feel free to call or email me with any questions. I can be reached at (541) 412-3781, or [agothard@curryhealth.org](mailto:agothard@curryhealth.org).

Sincerely,

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Secretary/Treasurer, NWSPR