

February 28, 2022

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Update

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for OPEIU Local 8 members at Valley Medical Center

Retention Bonus Bargaining Update

We have worked hard throughout the COVID 19 pandemic for two years and are facing burnout and turnover unlike anything we've experienced before. For us to retain our experienced staff to provide the best care possible for our patients, it's time for management to recognize our dedication. A coalition of Unions including OPEIU 8, IUOE 305 and SEIU 1199NW has been bargaining with management about real retention bonuses for all Union members. We are currently waiting for management's response. Update to come once we receive management's response.

If you have questions, contact your Union Representatives Erin Adamson, 206-441-8880 ext. 105, Erin@opeiu8.org or Tara Powell, 206-441-8880 ext. 106, Tara@opeiu8.org

You can also get updates and news by visiting our website at <https://www.opeiu8.org/>.

Upcoming Union Events

Shop Steward Training

Saturday, March 12 9:30-11:00 am

via Zoom

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Friday, March 11**

[online](#) or to Sally@opeiu8.org (please mention New Shop Steward Training)

A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Friday, March 11.

North Regional Meeting

Saturday, March 26

9:00-9:30 am New Member Orientation

9:30-11:00 am Meeting

via Zoom

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Friday, March 25**

[online](#) or to Sally@opeiu8.org (please mention Central Regional Meeting).

A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Friday, March 25.

Shop Steward/Leadership Conference

Saturday, April 23 9:30am

via Zoom

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Friday, April 22**

[online](#) or to Sally@opeiu8.org (please mention Shop Steward/Leadership Conference)

A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Friday, April 22.

More information is available on our [website](#).

The Shop Steward Incentive Program will apply for attending the Shop Steward Training, the North Regional Meeting or the Shop Steward/Leadership Conference.

Other News

Applications are now being accepted for two OPEIU-sponsored scholarships. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2022. Full information is available on our website.

[Howard Coughlin Memorial Scholarship](#)

[John Kelly Labor Studies Scholarship](#)

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