



For Local 8 Members at Samaritan Healthcare

April 19, 2021

## **Contract Negotiations**

After several meetings with a Public Employee Relations Council (PERC) Mediator, we are very close to a Tentative Agreement! On Friday we met again and came to agreement on all the "concepts" on topics that we have been negotiating. We are now working to finish drafting the contract language so we can bring the document to you to review and vote on.

The Bargaining Team recommends the new contract as we feel we have protected the current contract language and secured improvements for everyone in the bargaining unit.

We will have more information to share, along with voting dates, just as soon as we can.

Your voice matters - make your vote count!

If you are not a dues-paying member you are not allowed to vote. Please become a dues-paying member of OPEIU Local 8 so you have a voice in your union. <u>Signup online here</u>.

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