



For Local 8 Members at Samaritan Healthcare

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Potential Wage Increases

We recently became aware that Samaritan Healthcare is considering increases to certain classifications of workers represented by OPEIU Local 8. While the Union contract allows the employer to pay over and above the wage rates in the agreement, this should not be solely driven by the Employer without notice and bargaining with the Union.

The Union is currently conducting a market analysis of all classifications and will demand to meet with the employer and bargain needed market adjustments for those classifications falling below comparable employers.

If you have any questions, please contact Angie Wedekind, Union Representative, Angie@opieu8.org, 206-441-8880 x122

