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*For Local 8 Members at Samaritan Healthcare*

July 19, 2023

## Bargaining Update

We met with Management on **July 11 and 12**. We presented to Management our proposal to make significant changes to the wage scale. Our current scale is pretty inequitable as people move up the scale and across different classifications.

After conversation, we have reached a tentative agreement with Management, we have agreed on a concept to overhaul the wage scale in an effort to address wage inequity. We hope that with the proposed changes all employees of Samaritan can receive the full potential of their wages and we are rewarding longevity.

We are continuing to ensure that our bargaining priorities are front and center. We meet again with Management on **July 25**.

We have been working with Management to install Union bulletin boards across the hospital and clinics. If your break room does not have a bulletin board or is empty please notify our **Union Representative, Angie Wedekind** or a member of the **Union Bargaining and/or Action Team**.

**Union Bargaining Team:** Marcelina Alvarez - ER, Nyki Burnham – Respiratory Therapy, Alex DeLeon – MRI, Ana Dircio Gutierrez – Pediatrics, Dorinda Gardner – Central Services, Daniel Luna Garcia – Laboratory, Shailah Meza – Family Medicine, Mona Moreno – Plant Services, Stacey Vander Vloedt – Diagnostic Imaging

**Contract Action Team:** Pam Akerman – Diagnostic Imaging, Analilia Beltran - ICU, Tamii Brown-Frost – Diagnostic Imaging, Jason Burnham – Respiratory Therapy, Teresa

Gonzalez – Patient Financial Services, Belem Lemus – Environmental Services, Breanna Olive – Laboratory, Alona O’Toole – ER, Aracelli Ramos – Med Surg Unit, Jamie Vienhage – Health Information Management

***If you are interested in joining the Contract Action Team, please contact organizer Omar Cuevas Vega, [omar@opeiu8.org](mailto:omar@opeiu8.org) 206-441-8880 ext. 116.***

***If you have any questions, please contact Angie Wedekind, Union Representative, [angie@opeiu8.org](mailto:angie@opeiu8.org), 206-441-8880 ext. 122.***



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