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for OPEIU Local 8 members Samaritan Healthcare

We Have Reached a Tentative Agreement!

After months of hard work your Bargaining Team has an agreement that we fully recommend. If approved by a vote of union members, these improvements and increases will go into effect.

A few of the incredible additions you will find in the new contract include:

- New Wage Scale that has no missing steps to better reflect true longevity pay
- Market adjustments to classifications that were below comparable wages elsewhere
- Additional PTO
- Ability to take Leave Without Pay for Holidays and Low Census Hours

The voting will take place online starting Monday, September 25, at 10 am with voting ending at 8 pm the same day. Monday morning you will be emailed the voting documents and a link to cast your vote.

It is important that, once again, your voice is heard in this process. Only union members are eligible to vote to approve or reject the Tentative Agreement. If you have yet to join the Union, [click here](#) for the link to fill out the Membership Card electronically so your vote can count in this Very Important Process!

Your Union Representative, Angie Wedekind, will also be available via Zoom on Monday to answer any questions you may have prior to casting your vote.

Zoom DROP IN Question and Answer times:

Monday, September 25, 2023

11:30 am - 1:00pm — <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81630848560>

Monday, September 25, 2023

5:30 - 7:00pm — <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84032772037>

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**

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If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your Union Representative at angie@opeiu8.org or any member of our Bargaining and/or Action Team listed above.

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