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for OPEIU Local 8 members at Valley Medical Center

Strength Through Unity: Our Organizing Moved Valley on Renegotiating Wages

In response to our petition to bargain new wage increases, which was signed by a majority of OPEIU Local 8 members at Valley Medical Center, Hospital Administration has finally reached out to us with a request to bargain! After months of organizing to pressure Valley Medical Center to return to the bargaining table to discuss new wage increases, this is a clear victory for us and proof that we have strength when we work together.

However, in their request to bargain, Valley Medical Center has asked us to reopen our contract and enter into limited scope bargaining for a new 2.5-year agreement.

This request is far beyond our request to only negotiate wage increases and it far exceeds the one-year extensions that Valley Medical Center negotiated with SEIU1199NW.

Although this is beyond what we expected, as a democratic union we are committed to ensuring that our members have a say in whether our contract should be reopened.

To ensure that we all have a voice in this process, our Union Representatives Erin Adamson and Mike Horne will be hosting bargaining unit meetings for members to voice their opinions and to hear from our reps about the potential implications of reopening our contract. The bargaining unit meetings will be held the following days and times:

Tuesday, October 31st 2023: MAIN CAMPUS MAC AUDITORIUM from 11 am – 3 pm.

Thursday, November 2nd 2023: Clinics from 10 am – 6pm; Organizers will be making personal visits to all clinic locations throughout the day.

Thursday, November 2nd 2023: Virtual Zoom Meeting 12pm – 1pm; A link will be provided to all RSVP'd attendees.

Please RSVP for one of the meeting dates by using [this link](#)

If you have any questions, please contact your Union Representative Erin Adamson at 206-441-8880 ext. 105 or erin@opeiu8.org OR Union Representative Mike Horne at 206-441-8880 ext. 141 or mhorne@opeiu8.org.

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