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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 OPEIU8 members at Valley, Hospital Administration has finally reached out to us with a request to bargain! After months of organizing to pressure Valley 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 is 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, 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:

Wednesday, November 29th 2023:

Union Representative Mike Horne will be visiting VMC Clinics Kent, Fairwood, Highlands and New Castle between 10:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday, November 29th 2023:

Virtual Zoom Meeting
12:00pm - 1:00pm and 5:00pm - 6:00pm.

To participate virtually please click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83317974423?pwd=SGRKSS9WWVY3bC94Vm1LV1RVd3VOQT09>

Meeting ID: 833 1797 4423

Passcode: 505127

Questions? Contact Union Representatives: Mike Horne at mhorne@opeiu8.org or Erin Adamson at erin@opeiu8.org

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