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*For Local 8 Members at King County DOA*

August 28, 2024

## **Coalition Said Yes**

All members of the Coalition voted to approve the contract extension. Because of this you should expect the following:

- 5.5% increase a combined COLA and GWI effective January 1, 2025.
- Healthcare Adjustments, effective January 1, 2025. (Document linked to June 27<sup>th</sup> update. Click [here](#) to view.)

Employees shall pay the following monthly premiums towards healthcare plans.\*

Regence PPO	\$75
Regence AHN	\$50
Kaiser HMO	\$0

\*Please Note. This premium share shall only be in effect for 2025. Effective January 1, 2026, all plans shall return to a \$0 monthly premium share unless otherwise negotiated.

- Extend all current contracts to December 31, 2025

**Member Meeting:**

We will be meeting on **September 17<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 1 pm** to talk about any issues I need to be notified of. This will also give you the opportunity to talk with Tara Powell, your representative.

Teams invite will be shared closer to the meeting time.

## **Join us for the Membership Assembly Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.**

This is an in-person event where OPEIU Local 8 makes decisions on how our union will move forward in the future. All members are welcome.

**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**4:30 – 7:00 pm\*\***

**In-person in Olympia, Washington**

**In-person Social Hour/Auction**

Olympia Community Center  
222 Columbia St. NW  
Olympia, WA 98501

DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton  
415 Capitol Way N  
Olympia, WA 98501  
(360) 570-0555

\*\*OPEIU8 will reimburse one night's hotels rooms stay and milage, if you have to travel 50 miles or more. [Click here](#) to reserve a hotel room online or call the number above to reserve a room. Reservations must be made by **Friday, Sept. 6, 2024**.

***As always, please reach out to Tara Powell with any questions at 206-441-8880 ext. 106 or at [tara@opeiu8.org](mailto:tara@opeiu8.org).***



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