Hello ONA Nurses at PMH:

Our Vigil for Patient Care last night was a big success. Over 50 nurses and community members turned out to hear about the staffing crisis at Providence facilities, and its impact on co-workers and patients. Powerful speakers representing AMR EMTs (Teamsters), SEIU Milwaukee caregivers, and our allies at the Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals (Kaiser) all spoke truth to power.

When it comes to Providence, it's critical the company course-correct and commit to patient care instead of focusing only on profits. Watch the whole event here.

We also called out management for promising to fix numerous issues at the hospital, but nevertheless leaving our notice to bargain a contract unanswered. Undeterred, PMH nurses met after the vigil and doubled down on our upcoming struggle for a strong contract that addresses Providence's recruitment and retention crisis.

To that end, please join us for our first 2024 Bargaining Forum on February 22 in the Mother Joseph Room. This is a drop-in event, so come before or after shift 6-8 p.m. to hear more about:

- Where do PMH wages, benefits, and working conditions fall in the 'new' RN market?
- What's the state of bargaining for 4,000+ Providence caregivers already coordinating their negotiations?
- What is our unique role in winning strong contracts across Providence facilities?
Lastly, if you haven’t completed the bargaining survey yet, there is still time.

In Solidarity,

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