Info Picket Vote Passes

ONA nurses at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC) have voted to authorize an informational picket on September 13, if our bargaining team deems it necessary after our next bargaining session on Sept. 10.

Our ONA bargaining team has seen little to no movement from GSRMC administration on some of our biggest priority issues, including health insurance costs, PTO, and excessive mandatory call.

Unless a significant shift occurs during our next negotiation session, all ONA bargaining unit members should plan to be on the picket line Friday, Sept. 13 from 4-7 p.m.

More information about sign-making events and logistics will be coming soon.

Meanwhile, please mark your calendar and tell your friends and family to be there!

Informational Picket FAQs

An informational picket is NOT a strike. During an informational picket, bargaining unit members continue to work their shifts as scheduled and only picket during breaks and days off. While picketing, bargaining unit members and supporters walk on public property holding signs and providing information to the general public.

Because we are in the health care industry, we are required to provide the employer a 10-day notice before we picket, which we have done. Our bargaining team will determine the need for a picket following our negotiating session on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

For now, plan to join the picket line, hold a sign, and walk with your colleagues, friends and family in support of a fair contract Friday, Sept. 13 from 4-7 p.m.

Whether it’s your day off or whether you’re joining during a break or before/after your work day— we’ll need you there. And bring a friend!

Be sure to visit the Good Samaritan bargaining unit page for more updates and information.