At the first bargaining session off campus management started off by asking if there were any public viewers from the ONA team. When we responded that there were, management walked out stating they would return when no public viewers were present. They returned about a half-hour later and we proceeded with bargaining. We exchanged proposals but did not reach any tentative agreements (TAs).

A short time later Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC) management notified us that bargaining would need to be canceled due to an Oregon Health Authority (OHA) inspection. We were told that most of the management team would need to be at the hospital.

The team would like to thank all the CAT members for their support and helping to keep the lines of communication open during off-site negotiations. They made sure all of you received jackets, had your emails answered and provided pizza to keep us fueled up. If you are interested in helping CAT members, they would appreciate it since they have many future projects.

We will continue to do live Facebook updates during each bargaining session. The next session is Thursday, Aug. 29. It is very important that nurse observers attend bargaining session to show management that we are united in our desire for a fair contract.

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members and supporters walk on public property holding signs and providing information to the general public. Because we are in the healthcare industry, we are required to provide the employer ten days’ notice before we picket.

You may vote only once. You must be an ONA member or fair share payer to be eligible to vote.

The vote will close Monday, Sept. 2 at 11:45 p.m.

To vote online, please click here.

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