Providence Home Health & Hospice – June 16, 2023

Final Strike Prep

Our strike begins in less than 72 hours. As we reach the homestretch, don’t forget to:

1. **Sign Up for As Many Picket Shifts as Possible.** The picket is the public expression of our strike. Having strong picket lines every day at PPMC, PHHH, and PSH is essential to winning our strike. Sign up at oregonrn.org/strikeshift. We especially need folks around shift changes at PPMC and in the 2-6pm block at PHHH. We are lighter late in the week than early in the week.

2. **Be at our Kick-Off Rally.** Don’t miss our Kick-Off Rally starting at 5pm on Monday at PPMC. We will hear from striking workers, political and community allies, and be marching from PPMC to the POP building. This one is all hands on deck, so be sure to indicate you’ll be there when you sign up for shifts at oregonrn.org/strikeshift.

3. **Be at St.Vs on Wednesday.** We’re going all hands on deck again Wednesday 4-8pm at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. Join us on the West Side to make it clear that we’re taking our fight for safe patient care standards to **all** of Providence.

4. **Make Picket Signs Saturday.** Join at the ONA Office (18765 SW Boones Ferry Rd) tomorrow 10am-4pm to help us assemble signs and add messages. Stop by for as long as you can; we’ll order lunch.

We are on the verge of taking unprecedented action against Oregon’s largest health care system—across the state and across the continuum of care. They have been working overtime this week to implant the idea that health care workers together cannot win by joining together and taking a stand. We know differently, and at the end of next week, they will too. Hold strong!

For more important reflections on what’s at stake and how to interpret Providence’s actions this week, **read a note from our colleagues at PPMC.**