Following six months of bargaining, many of our key priorities at the bargaining table remain unmet. Providence continues to lag other Oregon hospital systems on paid time off (PTO), healthcare, and commitments to nurse staffing. PPMC still remains behind other Providence hospitals on wages. We’ve built our union and demonstrated broad nurse support for our bargaining proposals, from petitions to unprecedented nurse participation in bargaining sessions, to our powerful informational picket with strong community support. The next month will substantially shape our next contract, and our continued unity will be critical to reaching an agreement that rewards the incredible sacrifices that PPMC nurses have made for our patients, this community, and this company.

Facilitating decisions for 1324 nurses is not easy, and your formal and informal feedback will be critical to ensure our ability to make decisions democratically as we conclude our bargaining campaign. In that spirit, we are launching a strike survey to assess support for initiating a strike authorization vote and future strike activity.

We have three more Strike Schools scheduled at the following dates/times/locations. Please come by and learn about your rights and hear how other healthcare workers have been raising standards where they work.

**April 29 – 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. - PPMC - HCC 8**

**May 5 – 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – PPMC Cancer Center A/B**

**May 6 – 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – PPMC Cancer Center A/B**

While we want to hear your feedback directly and in person at strike schools, we know we’re all busy. For those who can’t make the strike school, please follow the link below to view the materials prior to completing the survey. They demonstrate that Providence remains behind market in important areas and that healthcare workers can win when they are united in demanding a more just healthcare system. If you have questions about the materials or the information included, please reach out to a member of the bargaining team or our labor rep.

There are no more important weeks in negotiations than the ones ahead, and we appreciate everyone’s commitment and resilience as we move forward together as a union. We return to the bargaining table on May 2, 16, and 30, and we’ll have an update out afterward.

[Review the Strike School Materials](#)

[Take the Survey](#)