Providence Seaside Update – July 7, 2023

Save the Dates!

It’s now been several weeks since our historic strike of 1,800 caregivers demonstrated incredible resolve and overwhelming community support for a fair contract. We sent a clear message to Providence that their status quo is failing nurses and clinicians across the region. We are prepared to move forward and keep delivering our message to Providence until they respond and start practicing what they preach.

After some delay, ONA bargaining teams at PSH, Providence Portland, and Providence Home Health and Hospice have a series of concrete bargaining dates from Providence. We’ve also put together a plan to move forward and win meaningful improvements in our contracts that are long overdue!

Here is our bargaining schedule over the next five weeks:

July 11 – ONA/PPMC Bargaining
July 12 – ONA/PSH Bargaining – Providence Seaside Hospital
July 14 – ONA/PHHH Bargaining – Providence Halsey Building
July 17 – ONA/PPMC Mediation Session – Location TBD
July 21 – ONA/PSH Mediation Session – Location TBD
July 26 – ONA/PHHH Mediation Session – Location TBD
August 9 – ONA/Providence Joint Mediation Sessions (PPMC, PHHH, & PSH) – Location TBD

We want to hear from you! We’ll be scheduling town halls to gather your feedback. Our preliminary schedule is below, and please watch for updates and reminders by text. Your critical feedback helps us make important decisions about our contract and prioritize what’s most important to all. Please put placeholders in your calendar and join us if you can. Reminders will follow by text and email.
July 13:

• 1:30-3:00 p.m. - All Bargaining Units Town Hall (PSH/PPMC/PHHH) – Zoom (Info to follow)
• 7:30-9:00 p.m. - All Bargaining Units Town Hall (PSH/PPMC/PHHH) – Zoom (Info to follow)

We remain in awe of the unity and determined spirit we witnessed during our strike, and we are honored and inspired to serve as your bargaining team. If we can move forward with the same unity and resolve, nothing can stop us from winning the improvements we deserve at work.

In Solidarity,
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