One Year Rollover Ratified

We are pleased to announce that the one-year contract rollover was agreed to overwhelmingly. The vote was open for one week and we decided to extend it over Memorial Day weekend to increase participation. The extension nearly doubled our voting numbers. Of those who voted, 89% voted yes. We will start preparing for the July raise of 9% and get all of the other contract provisions in place.

If you are a per diem who is not happy about the shift increase, we will address whether management can keep you as a casual employee. Otherwise, we hope the significant pay raise will motivate you to work at the hospital more often so that our core nurses can take some well-deserved time off. In addition, you will receive annual raises along with the FTE’d nurses as the hour requirement has been lifted, which is essentially unheard of.

A big thank you to our wonderful bargaining team for helping us reach this goal.

In Solidarity,

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