



MNA NURSES RAISING STANDARDS TOGETHER



March 27th, 2019

Allina Bargaining Update

Negotiating Teams met with Allina Health today. The bargaining session began with our teams giving an opening statement emphasizing that “healthcare is continuously changing, and we believe that our contract should reflect the reality of our industry.” We delivered thousands of petitions to show that MNA members support raising standards on nurses’ top issues. The teams presented nurses’ proposals and gave detailed explanations of their importance.

During discussion about Allina’s proposals, the teams took the opportunity to ask serious clarifying questions about how Allina’s proposal would impact nurses and patient care. Many questions were left unanswered by the employer.

With the exception of limited counterproposals, Allina Health stated, “the union should consider its proposals as rejected.” Allina has yet to propose specifics around economics.

The teams will return to the table April 3rd and are hopeful that this is our opportunity to raise our standards. Nurses throughout the Metro are bargaining this week and will move forward stronger together.

Specific proposals and the opening statement will be posted online.

Do nurses deserve a contract that recognizes the nursing judgment that they provide every day while caring for patients who entrust them with their care?

For more information, please go to the negotiations page of the MNA website: <https://mnnurses.org/news/2019-negotiations/>

Ready to stand together and advance nurse issues?

1. Read Your Email Updates
2. Attend All Member Meetings
 - ANW/PEI:
 - Dates and location TBA
 - Mercy: March 28th
 - LL Heart Conf Rm,
1500-1700
 - United: April 4th
 - 0745 Bentson, 1330 St.
Luke’s, 1545 Bentson
 - Unity: April 2nd
 - Auditorium, 1100-1400
3. Build your contract campaign at the Metro-wide Solidarity Summit April 13th, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (location: MNA Office). RSVP to: haley.leibovitz@mnnurses.org
4. Build power in your hospital by joining the Communication Action Team or hosting a negotiations update for your unit. Contact your organizer to learn more.