



## MNA NURSES RAISING STANDARDS TOGETHER



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### Management: NO NEW CONTRACT LANGUAGE—PERIOD!



Nearly 100 nurses from Methodist came and stood in solidarity at open bargaining today. While this was a great show of nurse power, it wasn't enough to stop management from uttering their favorite phrase again: NO NEW CONTRACT LANGUAGE!

Though the Hospital did give us counterproposals on Workplace Violence and Designated Resource Nurses, these offers were disappointing. That said, management continues to state that they don't see "how any of the issues that the nurses have proposed (and deeply care about) would be addressed by putting it in the contract."

THE TIME IS NOW! NURSES WILL NEED TO PUT MORE PRESSURE ON METHODIST HOSPITAL IF YOU WANT A CONTRACT THAT GIVES YOU THE DIGNITY, RESPECT, AND SAFETY YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS DESERVE!

- Attend open bargaining on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 5PM. Come put pressure on Management and show your power in your facility by joining the Communication Action Team
- Attend open bargaining on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 5PM. Come put pressure on Management and show your power in your facility by joining the Communication Action Team

Your negotiating team was energized by your presence and look forward to seeing more of you next week.

***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.***

***All Union and Employer proposals and proposal summaries can be found here by the end of the next business day: <https://mnnurses.org/news/2019-negotiations/>***