



# ST. LUKE'S NURSES CONTRACT NEWS



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## NEGOTIATIONS DAY TWO

We saw some progress at the bargaining table today.

Your negotiating team presented our workplace violence prevention proposal. This has been accepted by two of the Metro hospitals in negotiations this spring. We are looking forward to adding protections for our nurses through strong contract language.

We reached tentative agreements on seven proposals; even though they are mostly technical language changes, this is an important part of the process.

Unfortunately, management was not interested in discussing the bulk of our proposals because they deemed them to be economic, despite the fact most of them related to safe patient care and attracting and retaining quality nurses.

We brought 48 proposals to the table, giving management a lot to think about. We look forward to our next bargaining session, which is May 28.

Please support the bargaining team working hard for your contract by attending the all-member meetings at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Incline Station on May 23. There will be pizza and kids are welcome!

You can contact your negotiating team for more information. All proposals will be posted on the Member Center of MNA's website at [www.mnnurses.org](http://www.mnnurses.org) by the end of the next business day.

Your 2019 Bargaining Team