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Shout out to all of the Bemidji Nurses that lined the halls for the first day of negotiations at Sanford Bemidji!

50 nurses lined the halls to greet management for the first day of bargaining with Sanford Bemidji Medical Center. Management had to walk through a line of nurses to get to their meeting room. The negotiating team felt the support from all the nurses that showed up and those that tried to get there with a fresh snowfall. The negotiating team got some additional support rounding early in the morning before negotiations and handing out MNA swag to those working. First day bargaining was exchanging of non-economic proposals. There were questions and clarifications but not much movement as is normal. There are update meetings on Wednesday, January 15th at Lueken’s North from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Garden Grill and Pub. We will be talking about next steps as we go forward.

Today’s proposals will be posted to the Member Center tomorrow.