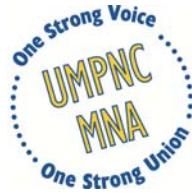


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STANDING STRONG FOR OUR PATIENTS

We regret to inform you that Skilled Trades settled their contract and accepted the provision to pay 30% of the total cost of their health insurance. We're disappointed, frankly, but that was their decision and they chose what they felt they needed to do. That being said, we are not going to stop demanding that UMHS respect us for the professionals that we are and the skills that WE bring to the table.

We've all been in that situation where we had to convince a doctor, an intern, a pharmacist that we knew what was best for the patient. Sometimes it's tough to be the last person standing with the truth. Nevertheless, we've stood for our patients then and we're standing for our patients now.

ORDER YOUR RED T-SHIRT AT THE PICKET SIGN MAKING PARTY!

Come to the picket sign making party on Tuesday, August 9, order a cool MNA red t-shirt for \$10, and you can pick it up at Saturday's picket! **The party begins at 3:30 pm, ends at 8:00 pm, and will be at the IBEW Local Hall 252, 7920 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor.** There's plenty of signs and markers, come express your creativity and share your message with management

INFORMATIONAL PICKET

Put your sign and shirt to good use during the Informational Picket on Saturday, August 13! Staging begins at 11:30 in Fuller Park. We'll march directly in front of the hospital for approximately an hour. Come and bring a friend, or send a friend/family member in your place!

