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NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Since the negotiations on Tuesday, your UMPNC bargaining team met with the Employer today and just completed negotiations for the day. No agreement was reached. All the issues that were on the table at the time of the membership meetings remain on the table, including health insurance cost increases, overtime, retirement, PSMs, incremental PTO, etc.

Because we are having difficulty resolving our difference, both the Employer's and UMPNC's bargaining teams agreed to call in a State Mediator for assistance. The State Mediator will be joining us for negotiations on Tuesday, August 16. His job is to help assist the parties to move toward an agreement.

Your bargaining team continues to stay strong in our goal to reach an agreement to maintain the high standards at UMHS. Now more than ever, because the Employer has not moved off of their concessionary proposal, it is essential for you to turn out for the informational picket on Saturday, August 13 at noon if you are not working. Continue wearing red and wearing your button to show your support for a fair contract!

