

BARGAINING UPDATE #4

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UNITED NURSES AND HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES OF HAWAII



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This Week We Won a Real Voice in Our Workplace



In three days of bargaining this week, we came out with a huge victory. We've won a labor management committee for our hospital.

This will give us a real voice to collaborate with management in addressing issues of patient safety, staffing, and providing the best patient care for our community.

The committee will consist of equal numbers of management and union members. Our committee members will be chosen by us. In the committee, we are equal to management.

"It took a lot of work to get this agreement. It was a very challenging process, with a lot of discussion and emotion involved. But I feel like it's a significant victory for both sides. This will help us improve patient care and our own working conditions."

—Philip Velasco, RN
UNHCEH Chapter Chair

UPCOMING BARGAINING DATES: JULY 13-17, 20-21
Remember to wear blue on bargaining days!