

Bargaining Update – May 29-30, 2018

The tenth set of bargaining sessions between Munson Medical Center (MMC) and the MNA occurred on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 1:40 to 2:30 pm and on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 from 10:40 am to 4:20 pm.

Both MMC and the MNA made proposals to settle the remaining differences on a grievance and arbitration procedure for resolving disputes over the application of the collective bargaining agreement. We made progress toward resolving these issues, as we did at the last set of meetings, and we will keep working on this during our next meetings.

MMC and the union also made proposals on health and safety. We both have general agreement and a desire for Munson Medical Center to continue providing a safe working environment for nurses and other employees, but we are still trying to work out our differences on how that translates to specific safety standards and contract language. We will continue working on this topic as well.

MMC will continue to bargain in good faith for a contract covering nurses that is focused on what is best for both patients and our entire Health Care Team.

The next set of collective bargaining sessions will be on June 25 and 26.