

Bargaining Update – August 22-23, 2018

The fifteenth set of bargaining sessions between Munson Medical Center (MMC) and the MNA occurred on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, from 10:07 am to 5:30 pm and on Thursday, August 23, 2018, from 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

We worked both days on proposals regarding seniority, filling vacancies, layoffs, and mandatory overtime. Both sides made movement, and we had good discussion at the table. Although we did not reach any tentative agreements, we made progress on these subjects and will continue to work on them next week. We did reach an interim agreement to make some changes to the existing interim scheduling procedures being used in the ICU.

We also set additional bargaining dates for October 15, 16, and 17 (tentative on the October 17); October 25 and 26; November 15, 16, 19, and 20; and December 6, 7, 17, and 18. MMC offered November 8 and 9 as well, and we are still exploring those dates.

The next set of collective bargaining sessions will be on August 29 and August 30.