

Bargaining Update – October 18, 2018

The nineteenth set of bargaining sessions between Munson Medical Center (MMC) and the MNA occurred on Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15, 16 and 17 for five full days.

These meetings have continued to focus on an MMC-wide scheduling agreement and on an agreement regarding the use of GPS systems, such as Versus, the continued use of security cameras, and the incorporation of telesitting language from our interim agreement into the collective bargaining agreement.

We made significant progress on all of these issues, particularly on the issues of a standardized scheduling for entering shift preferences in Kronos, the rotation of holiday scheduling, and the scheduling of weekends. We began discussing PTO vacation scheduling and floating as well.

Both sides had hoped to reach a tentative agreement on both issues, and we did get close, but we are still working out details. We hope to finalize language when we return to the table next week.

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