



BARGAINING UPDATE

FOR SEIU UHW MEMBERS AT OLYMPIA MEDICAL CENTER
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The Consensus is...Olympia Management, Be Fair and Settle Our Contract!

We asked for your thoughts on how you felt about Management's stalling tactics and refusal to settle a fair contract, and here's some of what you had to say:



"I want a fair contract for all employees. Let's bargain fairly and settle this ASAP."

"I hope that management understands that without us the medical facility will not thrive or grow. It is OUR hard work that makes this facility great. I hope management comes to their senses and approves our request."

"I think that OMC would want to invest in the very people that run their hospital and show by example what good customer service is."

"I believe that every employee should be recognized for their efforts and should be rewarded equally. I also feel that those who want to continue their education should have an equal opportunity to do so."

"It is an abuse towards all employees who love Olympia and who work hard towards making the hospital look good. Our work is not valued or appreciated by management."

"I think that management should support the long-term employees and all the people that make this hospital great. We all want a contract as soon as possible. Management always says we are good but they don't mean it unless they are forced. They need to be fair to us workers."



"All I ask is for management to be fair. If you appreciate the hard work we do for the hospital, I think it is only right that we be justly compensated."

"I have been here for a long time at this hospital and have always worked hard all the time, so I should get what is fair for my years of service. Thank you."

"Give us our contract, be fair, and practice the "good customer service" you ask us to practice."

"I think it's sad. They want us to work hard. We all have families...Pay us what we are worth!"

"I think it is unfair. Please recognize our years of dedication and allegiance to the hospital. Thank you!"

"Administration, it's time for an Agreement. I believe we deserve it."



"It shows that the owners of Olympia Medical Center do not appreciate their employees but in word only, and that they choose to be ignorant of the glaring fact that their own employees are their most effective means of advertising."

"We want a fair contract signed! All of us work toward a better hospital for our patients. The employees want administration to show us they care about the employees and not just survey scores."

John Calderone, DO THE RIGHT THING AND SETTLE OUR CONTRACT NOW!

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