

UNITED FOR A STRONG CONTRACT

CCHHS | Bargaining Update July 25th



PROGRESS IN UNIVERSAL BARGAINING

Your union bargaining committee engaged the county in a constructive bargaining session July 20. Our team spoke forcefully at the table to make management aware of the things many of you have brought to our attention. Although we have secured a number of tentative agreements so far, we continue to insist that additional proposals and issues be addressed before we move on to economic items. **We are determined to make sure the issues you have raised in recent discussions get results during this bargaining cycle.**



“We are in the fight of our lives and our livelihoods. We are stronger together. Let’s stand behind our bargaining team to win a good contract.”

—Tyrone Hawthorne, CCHHS Stroger steward

FIGHTING FOR EVERY LAST JOB

At the July 12 Cook County Board meeting, SEIU Local 73 members said loudly and clearly that we intend to do everything possible to save valuable county services and fight for every job. Our members presented, along with other unions, a proposal for an immediate 10 percent pay cut for top county managers that would



be part of a plan to save resources. Local 73 members also spoke in support of the sweetened beverage tax and told board members we will not leave anyone behind in the current budget situation.

UPCOMING BARGAINING DATES:

7/27/17 **Healthcare Pros and Techs Bargaining**

8/3/17 **Cook County Universal Bargaining**

8/14/17 **Service and Maintenance Bargaining**

LOCAL 73 UNITED WITH OTHER UNIONS ON PARKING

In a show of union strength, SEIU Local 73 county members sent a joint demand to address the relocation of parking at Stroger Hospital and the closure of the Wood Street parking lot. After management refused to bargain this issue recently, we joined with AFSCME and the nurses union (NNOC) to formally demand the issue is raised in future bargaining sessions.

“Let’s continue to stand together and keep our union strong. It’s important we fight for valuable services and not leave anyone behind.”

—Barbara Watt, CCHHS Oak Forest steward