Dear SEIU Local 73 Peoria members,

The university notified us that OSF Healthcare Children’s Hospital of Illinois plans to open several clinics in Peoria on or around October 1, 2022. While UICOMP has not made any decisions yet about what they will do in response to OSF’s decision to open these clinics, they informed us that these new clinics may impact SEIU 73 members who work in the following areas at UICOMP: Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatric Neurology, Pediatric Nephrology, and Healthy Kids U.

Your Peoria Union Stewards are committed to protecting job security, honoring seniority and experience, and to reinforcing workers’ rights under both the contract and civil service. We sent UIC a demand to bargain over the potential impact of these new clinics. Our first priority is fighting to keep the UICOMP pediatrics clinics open, but we need to prepare for anything, including potential closures. Tell us what impact you foresee OSF’s new clinics having on your life, and what you hope to see come out of these negotiations by filling out this survey before Friday, May 13, 2022.

Take the Survey

For years, OSF and UIC have made decisions behind closed doors. In 2020, the union took action and filed an Unfair Labor Practice (ULP) addressing the university’s failure to negotiate with us over past closed-decisions that we feared were harmful to UICOMP SEIU staff, specifically pediatrics. We are using that ULP to force UIC to clarify their intentions about the pediatrics clinics, reverse any actions taken against union employees in the past, and reach a fair and just agreement to protect members from any future threat to their job security. If you have any
additional information, concerns, or questions about employees whose positions were impacted by OSF in the past, please share that information in the survey as well.

Signed,

Peoria Union Stewards