

PECSH/MNA Bargaining Progress

Negotiations continued this week between the PECSH/MNA bargaining team and hospital management. We have not yet begun to bargain over economics, but are making progress on other issues that impact PECSH/MNA members.

Substance Abuse: After hearing our bargaining team and members concerns, the hospital withdrew its proposal allowing testing of employees for undefined intoxicants or substances. This would be an invasion of our privacy.

We also reached **tentative agreements** this week on issues regarding Article 3 (Union Responsibilities), Article 37 (Vacation-Salaried Employees) and Article 43 (Break Periods/Employment Conditions).

Management continues to circulate their own misleading information about negotiations, so remember to get your updates from the bargaining team of health care professionals and nurses elected to represent your interests.

PECSH/MNA in the Community



On Saturday, September 16, PECSH/MNA members took part in the “Out of Darkness” suicide prevention walk at Hawk Island.

“It was a beautiful day to be out in our community supporting and remembering those who are affected by mental illness. As RNs, we can serve as a beacon of hope and light in the darkness that is depression,” said Katie Pontifex, RN and member of the PECSH/MNA Bargaining Team.

