

# Tentative Agreement Reached Between **PECSH/MNA** and Sparrow Hospital

PECSH/MNA members can breathe easier through the holidays; your elected negotiating team has reached a tentative agreement on a contract with Sparrow management.

**Our new contract will be an important step forward for safety and staffing.**

Your PECSH/MNA bargaining of nurses and healthcare professionals would like to thank you all for the unbelievable turnout Tuesday night – it worked. **The employer heard our collective voice, saw our show of solidarity, and came to the table prepared to reach a tentative agreement.**

Our bargaining team has been working for 11 days straight, and many times more than 12 hours a day. We have had many deep discussions of the issues, and in the end we pushed management as far as possible in order to protect our patients, our caregivers, and

In the near future, the details of our agreement and information about ratification meetings will be distributed to PECSH/MNA members. Our negotiating team will be present at these meetings to discuss the details of our tentative agreement, and to answer any questions you may have. These meetings will likely happen during the first couple of weeks of the New Year, and details will be forthcoming.

**Way to go PECSH/MNA members, and happy holidays from your bargaining team!**

