WE’RE MAKING PROGRESS – BUT MANAGEMENT NEEDS TO PICK UP THE PACE

Over five bargaining sessions with BlueMountain–Seton management, we have resolved twelve contract articles, including:

STANDARDS PRESERVED
Any current side letters, agreements, and past practices cannot be changed unless management negotiates with us
(SEIU-UHW gave this up when it signed a new agreement with BlueMountain)

BEREAVEMENT LEAVE
Extends the period of time during which employees can request leave

LEAVES OF ABSENCE
Retains superior language previously negotiated with Daughters of Charity

JOB SECURITY
Management agreed to keep in place the language that was previously negotiated with Daughters of Charity

GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION
Retains current language to protect employees through the grievance and arbitration process

We are close to settling nine more articles, which would complete bargaining on the non-economic provisions of our contract.

While we’ve made progress, we continue to press BlueMountain–Seton to present us with a full contract proposal, including economic items such as wages and benefits. We have made it clear that we will not agree to any takeaways that SEIU-UHW accepted.

Please join us for bargaining on Tuesday, September 6 as your time allows. More details to follow.

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