



APRIL 2019

NUHW PULSE

KECK MEDICAL CENTER OF USC • NORRIS CANCER CENTER OF USC • AMBULATORY CLINICS

BIG WIN FOR RECLASSIFIED WORKERS

Three NUHW members in the Ambulatory Clinic won a grievance recently that will result in them receiving better wages and new titles.



The workers filed a grievance and successfully showed that they were performing daily duties beyond what was required in their job descriptions.

Upon winning their grievance, the workers were reclassified as administrative assistants, a position that comes with a higher rate of pay than their former jobs.

Congratulations to the workers for raising concerns and fighting for each other and for fair pay.

STEWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

We are currently recruiting new stewards to help strengthen our union and enforce our contract. Please contact a steward to learn more.

SODEXO WORKERS ARE NOW TROJANS! 90 Food & Nutrition workers become Keck employees



After years of campaigning and bargaining, 90 Sodexo workers at USC Keck Medical Center finally became full-fledged employees of the University of Southern California on March 31.

The elimination of outsourcing work to Sodexo was one of the most important victories in our recent contract. As USC employees, these workers now receive much better salaries and benefits, including retirement funds and tuition reimbursement.

Chief steward and bargaining team member Judy Oliva, who had been employed with Sodexo since early 2012, is thrilled to be part of the Keck family. "I dreamt of this day, and today, April 2, I was given my official Keck USC employee badge."

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120 USC KECK HEALTHCARE WORKERS JOIN NUHW

One hundred and twenty more workers at USC Keck Hospital voted overwhelmingly to join NUHW last month. NUHW represents just over 1,000 healthcare workers at USC Keck Hospital and Norris Cancer Institute.

These new NUHW members work at the sleep center (7), internal medicine clinic (50), and the call center (65). Workers will now begin nominating their bargaining teams and negotiating their contracts. Welcome, brothers and sisters, to NUHW!



STEWARDS LIST

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OR

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AMBULATORY CLINICS

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PACE/PAIN Clinic
Corina Perez
PACE/PAIN Clinic

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Beverly Hills Clinic
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Transplant Department
Sherry Quinteros
Orthopaedic Clinic
Lucy Lamont
Orthopaedic Clinic
Elina Borroel
Orthopaedic Clinic
Bridgett Lopez
Outpatient Lab
Yolanda Soto
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Outpatient Radiology
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Outpatient Radiology
Regina Bartsch
Outpatient Radiology
Kistin O'Leary
PET
Ludving Mazariegos
PET

STEWARDS COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings take place in the Cardinal Room (KH 1st Floor).

Wednesday, April 10
1-3 P.M.

Wednesday, May 15
1:30-3:30 P.M.*

Wednesday, June 19
1-3 P.M.

Wednesday, July 17
1:30-3:30 P.M.

Wednesday, August 14
1-3 P.M.

Wednesday, September 18
1:30-3:30 P.M.

Wednesday, October 16
1:30-3:30 P.M.

Wednesday, November 13
1-3 P.M.

Wednesday, December 18
1-3 P.M.

* Please note time change

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“NUHW fought to secure an HMO plan for employees and their families with no out-of-pocket, a bona fide retirement plan, and wage scales based on market rates in the region,” said Crystal Pool.

These Food and Nutrition Service workers join 50 Norris Sodexo EVS workers who were officially made Keck/Norris USC employees in June 28, 2018 after more than 20 years of being subcontracted.

Please welcome the newest members of the Keck USC and Norris hospital family.



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