

Tell PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Hospital Administration:

“Don’t Outsource our Docs!”

Rally for a Fair Contract June 28 3:30-5:30 pm

The first unionized hospital doctors in the country are facing a fight that could decide the fate of their union. In 2015 these Sacred Heart doctors courageously banded together largely to prevent the hospital from subcontracting out their jobs. Forming the Pacific Northwest Hospital Medicine Association Local 6552, AFT, AFL-CIO they have used the strength of their union protections to advocate for the health and safety of their patients and our community.

They are in federal mediation for their second contract and face the threat of subcontracting again. PeaceHealth is pushing for provisions that would allow them to contract out the work of these professionals for any reason and at any time – threatening the very existence of this union.

This is a small local – only 44 members who provide quality care to our families and friends – and they need your support! Other Sacred Heart unions, the Oregon Nurses Association, Service Employees International Union Local 49, and American Federation of Teachers, stand with these workers while engaged in their own struggles with PeaceHealth administration. PeaceHealth continues to squeeze front line health care workers to serve their own bottom line.

It will take a broad showing of union and community support to send the message to PeaceHealth that WE DO NOT SUPPORT THEIR HARD LINE ON CONTRACTING OUT! For the good of our friends and families who may receive care at Riverbend or University District hospital, we cannot allow PeaceHealth to get away with their union busting strategy.

In the face of the current anti-union politics, these doctors are pioneers of a new frontier in labor and health care politics. The success or failure of their fight today will have an impact on all other unions at Sacred Heart as well as for other hospitalists seeking to form a union.

Stand with the Sacred Heart Hospitalists!

As a show of solidarity – we’re asking supporters to wear black!

Thursday, June 28

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Martin Luther King and Cardinal Way near PeaceHealth Sacred Heart at RiverBend

Parking available on Game Farm Road near Cardinal Way