

BARGAINING UPDATE



CAPITALCARE LOCAL 049 – GENERAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Bargaining talks focused on non-monetary items at last meeting

Your negotiating team met with the employer on March 12 which resulted in good discussions on the outstanding non-monetary issues, such as:

- discipline timelines and dismissal (to ensure our members receive due process in a timely manner)
- workload classification (the system the employer uses and how it may affect you)
- sick leave notes (and the added pressure this puts on our health care system)
- medical appointments
- temporary positions (and moving from position to position)

We were also able to sign off on *Article 11 – Grievance Procedure* that clarified the existing language.

Stay tuned for our next bargaining meeting dates with the employer. You will receive an email from your Local Chair with the details.

Wear red!

There's lots of ways to stay involved and show solidarity. Wear red on bargaining meeting dates to show the employer we're engaged and unified. Snap a selfie of you and your coworkers in red and send it to photos@aupe.org in order to share on AUPE's social media.

Solidarity and strike captain training

AUPE members must be prepared for the possibility of a strike or lockout. That's why we are urgently recruiting Strike Captains.

Register today for an upcoming Strike Captain Course. This in-person course is just one day, and you will receive time off work to take it.

AUPE's education staff are here if you need help registering. Please contact them to help you sign up as soon as possible.

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Learn more about being a Strike Captain and **register** for a course near you.

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