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Standing in solidarity with our service and techs: It takes a full team to provide great care!



PMH needs to invest in all of us

It takes a team to provide the best care to our patients and management needs to invest in all of us. That's why we joined our service and technical co-workers at our last Board of Commissioners meeting to stand up for wages that recruit and retain the best staff at our critical access hospital. It's not right that our management would propose a wage freeze for our caregivers, dietary staff, infection control staff, and many other important jobs in our facility that make the delivery of care possible.

What's even more stunning is that our management commissioned a completely separate wage study for managers and gave themselves raises, in some cases as high as 23%. It is wrong for PMH to assert that our service and technical workers are overpaid, when we know some of our co-workers struggle to make ends meet. We are also a critical access hospital that competes with larger facilities in the area for staff. By freezing workers' wages we only hurt our ability to recruit and keep the best employees here in Prosser. That's an issue that matters to all of us no matter where we work in the hospital. Talk to your union delegate about how you can support our co-workers in winning a fair contract and sending management the message that we stand in solidarity with everyone in the hospital.



co-workers treated with such disrespect."
Chris Houston, PACU

"I'm proud to see so many nurses step up and show our unity with our AFSCME sisters and brothers. As a nurse I know how important our scrub techs are to our department. I also know it means the nurses must be united and strong in our upcoming negotiations. We won't stand for any proposed takeaways and wage freezes for nurses and we won't stand to see our



keeping our rooms infection-free, providing meals for patients, imaging services and respiratory care. Even though we are members of different unions, we are one care team."
Mardi Dixon, OB

"As a nurse in OB, I see every day how our techs play such a vital role to the functioning of our department. That's why I knew I had to come to the board meeting and show my support for the work they do. But it's not just our unit secretaries I'm standing up for. There are so many important jobs that are responsible for the care and safety of the patients, whether it's