

# WE TOOK OUR MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.!

## The U.S. Secretary of Labor invited us to share our stories

Workers are striking for safety at Cascade. We know that it is by speaking with our united voice as workers that our demands will finally be heard and Cascade will have no choice but to make our workplace safe. Now, our united voice has now been heard all the way in Washington, D.C.!

U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh held a Zoom meeting with our coworkers and members of our bargaining team to hear about the unsafe working conditions at Cascade, the impact on patient care and our hopes for a safe workplace. We shared with Secretary Walsh how Acadia Healthcare has fostered an abnormally unsafe work environment, with severe understaffing, decrepit facilities, a shocking lack of COVID-19 protections, and



workplace violence. We believe that he heard our voices loud and clear and understands what we are fighting for.

We have never been more united for the safe workplace we need for our patients and community. We will continue to stand up for our patients, and in solidarity we will tell the world that we matter, and our patients matter. We're standing up for all of us!

### OUR STORY



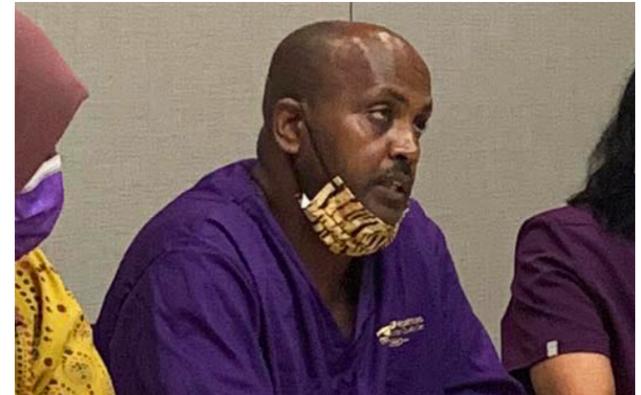
"I was injured in the incident that happened August 1, which forced us to strike for our safety. I have been traumatized. I feel like my coworkers and I have been abandoned. Cascade isn't safe place to work anymore because management has failed to create a safe work environment, and because law enforcement refuses to come to the hospital when we call for their help."

– Sara Moallin, RN



"Yes, we can get jobs elsewhere, but any other human being could walk into that building and face that same danger that my friends and I faced, and we are standing up so that this won't happen ever again. Cascade and Acadia must stop putting profits over patients. We live in a land of law where everyone's rights and safety are protected, but I don't think this company is living by the law when they put money before their employees, and before their patients."

– Eio Teklie, MHT



"Because of the shortcomings the employer has created, it has gotten to the point that we cannot take it anymore. We need Cascade to hire security staff and we need management to fix the short staffing. But because Cascade has failed to keep our workplace safe, we know it is possible for us to get injured at any time."

– Biniman Berhe, RN

### SHARE OUR PETITION

Our community stands with us! Let's keep showing Cascade management that we have the power. Share our community petition with your friends, family and neighbors so management knows that the whole community is watching them.

[www.CascadeSafetyMatters.org](http://www.CascadeSafetyMatters.org)

