



Our unity is our power!

Making our voices heard for a better Memorial

We have always been united for our families and our patients as a union at Yakima Valley Memorial. As Memorial transitions to being part of MultiCare, bargaining a new contract will be an important first step to improve our lives and the care we give patients.

In order to win a strong contract, we need to make our voices heard for the top priorities we bring to the bargaining table. This is our chance to identify the changes we want to see at Memorial to make it a place where we are proud to come to work every day.



“If you have been thinking about what needs to be added or changed to our contract, this is your opportunity to share that with your bargaining team. Fill out your bargaining survey today to let us know what’s important to you and what you would like changed at Memorial. Your feedback will help the bargaining team shape our proposals in negotiations starting in the next few months. This is your first step in letting your voice be heard.”

- Alice Westphal, UCA, 3EW Med Surg Floor

Fill out your bargaining survey



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When we are all members, we can win!

We are in a pivotal moment with Memorial merging with MultiCare. This means we are joining with more than 2,700 other MultiCare healthcare workers across the state who are members of our union. In order to win the improvements we want to see, we need EVERYONE to be involved. That’s why caregivers across Memorial are becoming members of our union to stand together with their coworkers to show management we are united for a better Memorial.

Join your coworkers in becoming a union member

Join SEIU Healthcare 1199NW and together we can make real change at Yakima Valley Memorial!



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“I’m so proud to become a union member with SEIU Healthcare 1199NW and so proud to be a healthcare worker in these times working at Memorial. I joined our union because I want Memorial, the only hospital in our community, to be the best hospital it can be.”

- **Emily Castro, Phlebotomist**



“I joined because I want to be a part of the change to improve the short staffing at memorial. In order to make these improvements we need to all be on the same page and it starts with all of us signing a card to turn the page together for a better day at Memorial.”

- **Hayden Henry, RN ED**



“At first I procrastinated on joining because as a new nurse I really didn’t understand the importance and how much the union goes to bat for us. After speaking with many of my fellow coworkers and them telling me all the good stuff the union actually does and how we need everyone united to make a real change I knew I was ready to join the union and my coworkers”.

- **Eric Williams, RN ED**

We’re proud to welcome a new slate of officers and Executive Board members to lead us in this new chapter of our union.

Meet your officers!

From left to right: President Jane Hopkins, Secretary-Treasurer Yolanda King-Lowe, Executive Vice President Casey Rukeyser, Vice President Carol Lightle, Executive Vice President Robin Wyss, and Vice President Marie Neumayer (Vice President Kimela Vigil not pictured).



Get to know the newly elected member of our SEIU Healthcare 1199NW Executive Board at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital!



Tim Jennings
RN, 1N Psychiatric



Alice Westphal
UCA, 3EW Med Surg Floor