



# We're standing up and uniting for safety

## UW Management must listen to us to protect patient lives



By acting in unity, we protect patients, our community, and all of our jobs as hospital workers. While UW management is attempting to unilaterally move all Telemetry monitoring off-campus, we're uniting across the hospital to say NO!

Patients, nurses, providers, CNAs, Physical Therapy, and many others rely on onsite Monitor Technicians as part of our team and we're united to tell Christin Gordanier and the rest of the UW Medicine administration that moving our Monitor Technicians is unacceptable.

"The Monitor Techs who are here are able to save lives because we are right here and can communicate quickly. If we go downtown, we won't be able to do that. It takes less than four minutes for somebody to die. So it is very important that we stay here." – **Timothy O'Hara, Monitor Technician**



"We will stand with our monitor techs to stay here at UWMC-NW campus and not to be moved to HMC. It's not safe for our patients. If they are here the monitor techs can communicate with us directly, and save lives. Today was great, we had cardiologists, CNAs, PTs and Food Service Workers all joining to support our Monitor Techs deliver their petition from our coworkers to stay at Northwest Hospital. We love our Monitor Techs." – **TJ Drammeh, CNA, Executive Board member**



## Welcoming Imaging Supervisors to Our Union

When we unite across jobs in our union to fight for ourselves, each other, and our patients, we are able to build the kind of power it takes to win more. We've worked together to win critical wage increases, staffing and patient protections, full credit for past experience and experience reviews, the SEIU 1199NW Training Fund, and so much more. Now, we welcome Imaging Supervisors joining our union and call on UW administration to quickly recognize their union and begin the bargaining process.



"I decided to join, with my Supervisor coworkers, organizing with our union to be treated fairly and equally when compared to the other peer Imaging Supervisors within UWMC and the rest of the UW system. There are benefit differences between our CNU status and their union status for the same job duties and performance, which makes it hard to recruit and hard to retain."  
– **Heidi Daugherty, Imaging Supervisor**



"I think it's fantastic that Imaging Supervisors are joining the union. I know that more supervisory staff are interested in joining our union. We would welcome them because we're all doing front line patient care and when we're all supported and supporting each other we all do better. Congratulations to the first supervisors to organize!" – **Judy Sohl, MA, Executive Board Member**