## **Keeping You Informed**



## **Patient Care or Picket Line?**

## Before you make a long-term commitment to the Teamsters, make sure you understand what it means to strike.

Strikes are one of the biggest threats unions use when contract negotiations fail. If a strike happens, all employees in the bargaining unit could be pressured to walk-out and walk a picket line.



To ensure patients continue to receive exceptional care, hospitals are forced to hire replacement workers.



If the strike lasts long enough, medical benefits could be impacted and may cost striking workers more.



Striking workers are not paid by the hospital and may not be able to use their PTO



In most cases, striking workers are not entitled to unemployment benefits.



If you can't imagine leaving your patients and paycheck to walk on a union picket line, then joining a union may not be right for you.

Let's keep working together.

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