

# Monthly Union Dues Are the Tip of the Iceberg

#### **Union Dues**

Teamster dues are 2.5 times your base hourly wage per month. If you earn \$40 per hour, that's \$1,200 in annual dues or \$3,600 over a typical three-year contract. Casual and part-time Corewell Health nurses would likely not be charged discounted union dues because Teamsters dues are calculated at 2.5 times one's hourly rate.

These are other union costs the Teamsters often hide beneath the surface

### Initiation Fees<sup>1</sup>

Teamsters Local 337 charges initiation of \$50 for full-time and \$25 for part-time employees. Per its Bylaws, initiation fees "may be waived or reduced in connection with the organization of unorganized employees" but team members who join Corewell Health later likely would pay.

#### Reinitiation Fees<sup>1</sup>

Teamsters members who are delinquent in paying dues, fees and assessments must pay delinquent dues, assessments and other charges, plus a \$50 reinitiation fee.

#### Fees and Assessments<sup>1</sup>

The Teamsters Local 337 Bylaws state, "General or special assessments may be made from time to time..." e.g. building fund, supplemental strike fund.

## It's Your Money. It's Your Choice.

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