

Union Update

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for Local 8 Members at Providence Regional Medical Center Everett

Healthcare Surveys & More

As the various unions throughout the Providence Region continue to bargain over new contracts there is another project that they have been working on. The importance of making sure health care workers have insurance that is affordable is a high priority. Therefore, we are asking that all Providence employees complete the health care survey and express what they believe is important as far as a health care plan goes. Does meeting your deductible or co-pay prevent you from accessing the health services you need? If so, we'd like to hear from you about your experience. Please take 5 minutes to complete the anonymous survey so that the Providence United Coalition can work on addressing these issues for all Providence employees. This is an on-going project and your input is very important. Please visit the website to complete the [survey](#) by March 31st.



Firefighters need oxygen masks... Cops need bullet proof vests...

AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS NEED AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HEALTH BENEFITS TO DO OUR JOBS!



Quality Care **DEPENDS ON** Healthy Caregivers

As healthcare workers, we are exposed to dangerous diseases, chemicals, agitated patients, injuries from lifting and other hazards on a daily basis. We put ourselves in harm's way because we have dedicated our lives to providing quality, compassionate care to patients in our communities.

But we cannot provide that care if we are sick, injured or disabled. We not only need to protect ourselves, but also our children, parents, grandparents and other family members who could be exposed to transmissible diseases that we bring home.

Millions for Providence Execs, High Deductibles for Staff

Providence has lost its way by valuing excessive executive pay and profits over the health of frontline workers. Even though Providence is supposedly a non-profit, mission-driven religious organization, Providence's CEO made over \$10.5 MILLION in compensation in 2017.

It's time that Providence returns to its original mission of Compassion, Dignity, Justice, Excellence and Integrity in how it treats staff and patients. **It's time we all unite and win affordable, quality health benefits at Providence!**

Providence raked in **\$23 BILLION** in revenue, **\$780 million** in profits and had **\$11.3 billion** in cash reserves in 2017.



Take our health plan survey, the first step in our fight for quality health benefits: [SurveyMonkey.com/r/ProvidenceHealthPlanSurvey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ProvidenceHealthPlanSurvey)

In other news, thank you to all who participated in the Union Solidarity Night at the Everett Silvertips. The Everett Silvertips would like to thank union members for such an amazing turnout by offering a special discount price on tickets to the Playoff games. Please visit the [special link](#) for more information and special pricing.

The next day your bargaining team meets with PRMCE management is Monday, March 25th, no new updates to share at this time.

Questions? Contact your Union Representatives: Mary Maloy (206-441-8880 x106) marym@opeiu8.org; or Shelby Mooney (206-448-2615) shelby@opeiu8.org; or Member Service Representative Nallely Flores (206-441-8880 x. 108) nallely@opeiu8.org.

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