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For Local 8 Members at Sea Mar Community Health Centers in HIM Dept.

January 12, 2022

The Union met with Sea Mar management January 11, 2022 to negotiate the decentralization of the HIM department. Sea Mar plans to issue an announcement later this week or early next week.

Sea Mar provided a tentative list of the clinics they plan to relocate the HIM staff to. They include Salmon Creek and Fourth Plain, Aberdeen, Olympia, Lacey, Tacoma, Cushman, White Center, Burien, Marysville, Everett, Mt. Vernon and Bellingham. These locations may change. There will be 1-2 HIM staff within each clinic. Sea Mar has indicated that HIM staff will be supervised by the Health Care Administrator and directly report to the Front Office Supervisor who will need additional training.

Sea Mar will follow our contract and provide at least 30 days' notice before layoffs. They will offer positions by seniority. There may be positions outside the HIM Department for which you are qualified in your area that you could transfer into. We have asked that Sea Mar consider providing relocation assistance to those who consider relocating, and they said they would consider it.

Questions? Contact Phoebe Feldsher, Union Representative, 206-441-8880 ext. 119 or Phoebe@opeiu8.org.



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