



AFA-CWA

Local Executive Council 43, Honolulu-Base

December 16, 2020



**re: Kapi`olani Nurses' Picket – Contract Negotiations**

Dear Friends:

You may remember our many informational pickets and how brothers and sisters from various unions joined us at our demonstrations. Unity among labor unions is a powerful show for strength in numbers.

Please know that the members from the Hawai`i Nurses' Association (OPEIU, Local 50) were present at several of our pickets. As they sit at the bargaining table with management, they are asking for enhanced protections especially amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. A fresh supply of N95 masks, improved PPE guidelines and separating nurses from working with both COVID positive and non-affected patients are a few of the items they are asking for.

This morning was their second picket after a solid showing last Wednesday. As of this writing, they hope that they can finish negotiations before the holidays.

However, if they are not able to gain movement on these safety protocols, they will picket next Wednesday, December 23. If they do continue to picket, please join us from 630 – 830 am! If you aren't able to join us, but are in the area, please honk as you drive by in support for a fair contract for our brothers and sisters who serve the community in a vital and important way!

StRoNger Together, Better Together!

Jaci-Ann, Kahea, Kerri and the Council 43 Leadership Team

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