



## MNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIGHLIGHTS April 18, 2024

- The BOD had an abbreviated hybrid meeting from 12:30pm – 4pm.
- Julie Pinkham gave an update on Steward Health Care. The physician sale has been announced with a letter of intent with Optum, a for profit arm of United Health Care. The Steward physician sale is not just for Massachusetts, but national. In conjunction with our allies we are doing local events at or near the various facilities to get our voice out there – with the expectation our elected leaders, local, state and federal – do whatever is necessary to ensure continued access to these vital hospitals.
- Atrius reached a tentative agreement with substantial wage increases. Worcester Public School Nurses also settled a 3-year contract with increases of 4% in year 1, 3% + \$500 one-time bonus in year 2 and 4% in year 3.
- There are informational pickets scheduled for St. Luke’s Hospital on April 30<sup>th</sup> and Brigham & Women’s Hospital on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The NLRB has issued some complaints on various charges that have been filed against Tenet. We have filed a Whistleblower lawsuit regarding Tenet as well.
- The Organizing Division has successfully hired and trained 7 member organizers.
- Senator Warren, Congressman Keating and Congressman Lynch were endorsed for re-election.
- The BOD voted to co-sponsor and publicize an Earth Day Zoom Forum, “*Why Trees Matter for Green Development*”.
- For the organizing drive of NENA/MNA in New Hampshire, the BOD has determined the dues rate will be two times the starting rate.
- **MNA Clinical Conference: May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the Four Points Sheraton in Norwood from 8:30am to 4:00pm.
- **MNA Advocacy Day: May 8<sup>th</sup>** at the State House 10am to 2pm. Bring your voice to Beacon Hill in support of protecting patient safety, improving workplace safety and protecting healthcare access.

Thank you,  
MNA Board of Directors

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