

Allina Health statement on Doctors Council SEIU 10-Day Notice

Allina Health is disappointed Doctors Council SEIU-represented Primary Care and Urgent Care providers are deciding to engage in a strike instead of meaningful negotiations at the bargaining table. The bargaining table is where a responsible path forward for all parties can be found, and we have two bargaining sessions scheduled before the one-day strike is planned to occur.

Allina Health is prepared to continue providing safe care to meet the needs of our communities during the one-day strike. Patient care is our top priority, and our goal is to minimize disruption for our patients. If there are changes to appointments, we will contact patients directly.

While we have made substantial progress on a number of issues, the union's request for significant compensation increases and extreme benefits proposals are simply not realistic or sustainable. Given the rising health care insurance costs, the ongoing financial challenges for health care providers and anticipated reductions in reimbursements and programs like Medicaid, we cannot agree to a contract that will add significant new costs and will undermine our ability to operate and serve the community.