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IBEW Local 48  
15937 NE Airport Way,  
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TO: The Brothers and Sisters of IBEW Local 48:

The nurses and staff at the Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) were very pleased to hear of your recent NLRB election victory for the Customer Service Engineers of Siemens Healthcare. We represent 13,000 nurses who work in the facilities that your new IBEW members service. The work they do is vital to the successful treatment of our patients. It's encouraging to receive the news that these talented professionals now have representation that will assure them a voice in their workplace.

We understand that your negotiations are entering a critical phase. We also are aware and very disappointed to hear that you have been meeting with resistance at the bargaining table from the employer. Please let our new brothers and sisters know that they have the full support of the Oregon Nurses Association. We will be pleased to help educate our membership about your struggle for representation and offer our support to your campaign in any way we can to assist in achieving a fair contract. Please let us know how we might be of assistance. You are not alone!

Thank you for the update on your campaign and we look forward to working with these new IBEW members.

In Solidarity,

Sincerely,

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