

Your voice matters — **NURSES** are “charting” our issues

This week, after intensive questioning by our bargaining team of elected UMPNC/MNA nurses, the University withdrew their issue involving potential uniform requirements. Management also withdrew issues regarding peer review and Educational Nurse Coordinator degree requirements.

In the meantime, UMPNC/MNA secured tentative agreements on protections for nurses who are scheduled to work during severe weather conditions, as well as for supporting nurses who return to work from long-term disability.

Our UMPNC/MNA bargaining team is pushing to get to the issues most affecting nurses in their daily assignments, as reported in our bargaining surveys. **Through our first general survey, nurses raised the issue of patient charting and the ways our cumbersome electronic charting requirements impact patient care.** But there is still more work to do – we need to make the University understand that this is a system-wide issue.

**Your stories matter.** In the coming days, we will circulate a follow up survey specific to the issue of electronic charting.

Stay up to date on our bargaining progress at [minurses.org/umpnc](http://minurses.org/umpnc)



Cancer Center Blue Team wearing red to support our bargaining team. Remember to wear your red every Wednesday to show support for our union.



**YOU** can help build a strong contract

Stop by our next set of Communication Team Leader meetings on Tuesday, March 6th in the University Hospital Cafe at the table near dining hall C.

7 - 9 AM

11 AM - 12 PM

5 - 7 PM

7 - 9 PM

Pictured: Communication Team Leaders at last week's meeting at Arbor Brewing Co.

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