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HOSPITAL RECEIVES STRIKE NOTICE FROM DISTRICT 1199;
UNION PLANS INFORMATIONAL PICKETING FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 4

University Hospital has received a 10-day notice of intent to strike from District 1199 of the Union of Hospital and Health Care Workers, RWDSU/AFL-CIO. The notification said the strike would commence at 6 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 10, 1986, if contract agreement has not been reached by that time. In addition, Dist. 1199 has informed the Hospital that it will begin informational picketing on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 1:30 p.m.

Dist. 1199 represents approximately 300 UH dietary and housekeeping workers, nurses aides, material handlers and patient transporters.

University Hospital and representatives of the Dist. 1199 bargaining unit currently are in mediation over the details of a new contract. The current contract expired at midnight Friday, Jan. 31. Mediation is a service provided by the federal government to help facilitate the settlement of labor contracts. Mediation sessions were held Saturday, Feb. 2, and are scheduled to resume later this week.

While BUSM staff and students may see off-duty employees with picket signs on the public streets around the Hospital during informational picketing this week, it should be kept in mind that they are not yet on strike.

Any further information which will affect the School will be forthcoming. In the meantime, the first order of business for all BUSM employees and students is to make sure that they have their identification badges. No one will be permitted into the Hospital without that identification if a strike does take place. BUSM personnel who need new I.D. badges may obtain them at the Security Office on T-1 on Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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