HOSPITAL AND DISTRICT 1199
BEGIN NEGOTIATING NEW CONTRACT

University Hospital's management and District 1199, Union of Hospital and Health Care Workers, RNDSU/AFL-CIO, have commenced negotiations aimed at producing a new contract for UH's Dist. 1199 bargaining unit. The union represents approximately 300 UH dietary and housekeeping workers, nurses' aides, material handlers and patient transporters. The present contract expires on Saturday, Feb. 1.

According to Walter Levensaler, UH's Personnel and Labor Relations administrator, the union and management negotiating representatives met on Monday, Jan. 6, at which time the Dist. 1199 team requested additional wage and benefit information. The Hospital produced the data on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

At the next meeting, currently scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 15, the union is expected to present its wage/benefit proposals to the Hospital. The Hospital will deliver its response at a meeting the following day, Thursday, Jan. 16.