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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 are currently in mediation over the details of a new contract. The current contract expires at midnight tonight, Jan. 31. Mediation is a service provided by the federal government to help facilitate the settlement of labor contracts. Mediation sessions are scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 2, and for Wednesday and Friday of next week, Feb. 5 and 7.

While Hospital employees may see off-duty employees with picket signs on the public streets around the Hospital during informational picketing next week, it should be kept in mind that they are not yet on strike. Those Dist. 1199 UH employees who are on the picket line will be expected to report to work as scheduled.

The Hospital will be providing information as preparation continues for a possible strike Feb. 10. In the meantime, the first order of business for all UH employees is to make sure that they have their identification badges, for no one will be permitted into the Hospital without that identification if a strike does take place. Employees 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.

Naturally, University Hospital hopes that there will be no strike. However, should one take place, the Hospital will direct all of its energies to providing the best possible care to all of its patients, as shown by its experience during the 1984 strike by Dist. 1199.

Specific guidelines detailing Hospital procedures in the event of a strike will be forthcoming next week.