

Labor Update: A Message to Patients and their Families.

Spectrum Healthcare is currently negotiating in good faith to reach fair and reasonable labor agreements with the union that represents our licensed practical nurses in Park Place Health Center and Birmingham Health Center and our service and maintenance workers at Park Place Health Center, Birmingham Health Center, Hilltop Health Center and Laurel Hill Healthcare.

We were notified recently by the union that a strike at these locations by these groups is planned for Thursday April 15th.

Rest assured that we are fully prepared to continue to provide uninterrupted quality, safe care to all of our patients.

Indeed, your doctors will continue to direct and manage your care, and, as necessary, be assisted in those efforts by our over 200 employees not affected by the strike as well as fully-licensed and qualified healthcare professionals who would replace striking employees in the event of a strike.

In addition, appropriate security measures have been taken to ensure that family members and other visitors can easily enter and exit our facilities without disruption.

We thank you for your continued trust in us to meet your healthcare needs.

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