

2021 Bargaining Session UPDATES

Negotiating Committee

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April 2nd - Session 1

HPAE presented our initial proposals to Cooper. Refer to our Contract Proposal Highlights at www.hpae.org, Local 5118 – 2021 Contract Negotiations Updates. They asked clarifying questions. They will present their initial proposals to us on April 8.

April 8th – Session 2

Cooper presented their initial non - economic proposals to our negotiating committee. They rejected most of our proposals. This was not a surprise. What is different is how they proposed to gut our contract.

They want to TAKE AWAY:

Longevity recognition

Dismiss the use of seniority

Eliminate perfect attendance

Eliminate additional PTO sell back

The partial payout of ESL when you retire

Float Districts – they want you to float all over the hospital

They want to:

Reassign nurses from the holiday to an alternate shift for that week

Pool – for those areas that do not work weekends, management will determine work requirement to replace two weekend shifts (Mondays and/or Fridays)

Baylor – all call outs will count toward any discipline

Call Outs – the language in our contract is better than Cooper's Attendance & Paid Sick Leave Policy. They want to eliminate the number of absences within the floating 12 month period

April 29 - Next session