

SEIU Sells out Tenet Workers in Florida

On January 18, SEIU said that they were only having a "listening session" with Florida Tenet and that they had not agreed to benefit cuts. On March 3, we found out that SEIU had in fact agreed to benefit reductions for Tenet union members in Florida.

"As a courtesy to Tenet, on January 15, 2009, elected leaders of the Florida Healthcare Union-FHU's Secretary-Treasurer and worker leaders elected to FHU's executive board, along with legal counsel and FHU's Division Director-met with Tenet to hear the company's economic presentation. This was not a bargaining session, but rather a listening session only." Email from SEIU, Marykay Henry 1.19.09

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"Our brothers and sisters in Florida have already suffered these cuts, as their union is newer and does not yet have the size and strength of our SEIU UHW." Email from SEIU, Steve Haas, 3.3.09

Sometime between January 19 and March 3, SEIU agreed to takeaways for union members in Florida.

SEIU's next stop: California.

Both before SEIU took over our union, and since, we let Tenet and SEIU know that we will not agree to reduce our benefits or make any changes to our contract. **Our contract is signed, sealed and delivered -and voted on by our members.**

We fought over a year for our contract and we are not going to let anyone representing Andy Stern from Washington DC destroy it. In these hard economic times, "giving back what you won" guarantees you will never win it again.

In our last contract negotiations we had to fight against Tenet and SEIU to achieve the great contract that we have.

Unlike our brothers and sisters in Florida, we know that SEIU stands for Selling Employees OUT. They stand for back room deals that sacrifice our standards.

Having SEIU come around now is like having the wolf in sheep's clothing come knocking to our door. Slam it shut.



**NO CUTS IN 401K
NO CUTS IN PTO
NO CUTS IN WAGES**



WE WILL NOT ALLOW THEM TO DO TO US WHAT THEY DID TO TENET UNION MEMBERS IN FLORIDA.

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