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**DCNA INFORMATIONAL PICKET ON STAFFING**

**DATE: January 13, 2022 (Thursday)**

**TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 am**

**LOCATION: HUH, 2041 Georgia Avenue, NW**

* This is an **informational picket; it is not a strike**

An informational picket is designed to highlight issues that affect our members. In this case, it is to address the staffing crisis and to let the public know our concerns.

A strike involves workers refusing to go to work and is the ultimate job action. When a union strikes, workers refuse to go to work (and, as a result, do not get paid) until a contract agreement is reached.

* DCNA will not address specific contract proposals in this informational picket. We will, instead, focus on addressing the staffing crisis, as part of a nation-wide day of action. Nurses from all across the US are planning events in 100 facilities.
* **You can participate** in the picket if you are on **scheduled annual leave, on your regular day off, or on an authorized break from work.**
* **Do not participate** in the picket if you are on **scheduled or unscheduled sick leave or on FMLA**.
* This picket will conform to social distancing protocols; accordingly, DCNA will limit the amount of participants at one time during the picket. Please contact a representative or email to [esmith@dcna.org](mailto:esmith@dcna.org) to notify DCNA of your intention to participate and what time you plan to attend.