



## Organization of Home Care Professionals/CWA Local 2252

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# BARGAINING BULLETIN

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**CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS  
BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 30, 2007  
BETWEEN INOVA AND  
OHCP/CWA.**

We are planning a **General Membership Meeting** on December 6, 2007 at 5:00 PM to inform all therapists about the current

status of negotiations and get feedback on important bargaining issues. The meeting will be held at CWA Local 2222 in Annandale. The address is 4803 F Evergreen Lane, Annandale ( Annandale Square ).

**Jimmy Tarlau, Staff Representative from District 2, will lead the OHCP negotiating team.** He brings a tremendous amount of experience with him. Jimmy has been with CWA for over 20 years. He was formerly the Treasurer of CWA Local 1032 in New Jersey which represented over 5,000 workers in the public and private sectors. At Local 1032 Jimmy was responsible for negotiating contracts and handling grievances and arbitrations. He was also President of the Trenton, NJ AFL-CIO where he worked with other unions and community groups to help build solidarity for affiliate unions engaged in negotiations and work stoppages.

Jimmy is a graduate of Princeton University and has a MA in Labor Relations from Rutgers University and in Computer Science from Villanova, He is married to the professional cellist, Jodi Beder, and has two children, one of whom (Andy) is an engineer and CWA member in New Jersey and the other one (Becky) is studying in Brazil. He lives in Mt. Rainier, MD.

While he brings a lot of experience and expertise to the bargaining table he believes that fundamentally what happens during negotiations sessions is less important than the pressure that can be put on the employer through worker activities, community support for the employees and political and economic pressures.

### YOUR BARGAINING TEAM MEMBERS

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