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Membership update

MCOFU is proud to announce that we have secured a major victory for the body regarding the conversion of IPS to OIS. It is our belief that rather than continuing in litigation and having a ruling against them, The Department of Corrections settled the case with MCOFU. As part of this settlement, IPS will revert-back to the institutions and remain on institutional staffing. This outcome will preserve over 100 jobs within the prisons and ensure staff remain where they are most needed—behind the walls.

Additionally, the Job Pick labor charge that was filed on your behalf has been sustained and advanced to a full hearing, scheduled for later this year. This hearing will determine whether the DOC violated members' rights by failing to adhere to the Job Pick MOA. This is a major step toward correcting job pick issues moving forward and represents meaningful progress in protecting our members' rights.

Many members have also asked about the status of the contract. The Board hopes to have an update to share with the membership soon. Please know that this Board is fighting for real, lasting change for its members—not just small wins.

In solidarity,

The MCOFU Executive Board

