



Friday is 'Shame on HHS' Day

NTEU Files Charge Over Bad Faith Bargaining

NTEU continues to fight back against HHS' refusal to negotiate a new contract and attempt to unilaterally eliminate your basic workplace rights.

Yesterday, NTEU filed a national grievance against HHS for bad faith bargaining. Since bargaining began last month, HHS has refused to discuss their proposals and abruptly submitted their last-best-offer after only two days of bargaining. Management's conduct clearly demonstrates they have no intention of bargaining in good faith and would rather push through their contract and strip employees of your job benefits and rights.

If HHS' current contract proposal is implemented, you stand to lose telework, AWS, awards and other basic workplace protections.

If these rights and benefits are important to you, stand up for them. This Friday, Shame on HHS Day, National President Tony Reardon will hand-deliver the signed petitions to HHS Headquarters. We need all bargaining unit employees to [add your names](#) to our petition to HHS Secretary Alex Azar.

And on Friday, send a message by wearing an NTEU shirt and a "Shame on HHS" sticker. The stickers are available through your chapter leader.

On social media, spread the word by tweeting directly to Azar using his Twitter handle @SecAzar and using the hashtags #SHAMEonHHS and #UnionStrong. We also have [shareable graphics](#) for Facebook and Twitter. Use your own PC or mobile device and be on your personal time when you download and post these items.

You are not alone in your fight. Today, NTEU urged our members across the federal government to stand in solidarity with you by getting engaged on social media.

[Sign our Petition](#)

"...to ensure that every federal employee is treated with dignity and respect."