



Local 7 is reaching out to inform Primary Care APPs that we are hearing growing talk of increasing primary care APP templates. As you may know, all paneled providers (including the paneled APPs) were increased to 20 patients a day and unpanelled CPMG was increased to 22 a day in July. Local 7 continues to advocate for your interests, reasonable workloads and work-life balance for the primary care APP. In order to maximize our advocacy, we are holding a virtual townhall.

UFCW LOCAL 7 TOWNHALL ~ WEDNESDAY 10/26 at 6:30 P.M.

Local 7 leaders are holding a townhall for Local 7 providers this Wednesday evening:

- **Who:** Primary Care Advanced Practice Providers (Private Local 7 members Only Meeting)
- **When:** Wednesday, October 26th, 6:30 PM
- **Where:** Zoom
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84719277658?pwd=NTE1NkxSODdOMU5iVkn3aFZUeFZKZz09> ; or
 - *Call-In:* +17193594580,,84719277658#,,,,*664094#; or
 - Meeting ID: 847 1927 7658; Passcode: 664094
- **Why:** We would like to hear your thoughts and feedback about how to address this pressing situation.

There have been increasing comments concerning the unpanelled APP seeing less patients than unpanelled CPMG providers. Local 7 has responded to questions with the fact that the Physicians work a 9-hour day while the Primary Care APP works an 8-hour day, among other reasons. The APP cannot be required to see the same amount in less time.

In addition, Local 7 has been working with the company on an APP pilot that involves the APP seeing more patients in a low acuity clinic where the patient will be seen for their one low acuity concern. See email Local 7 sent on this topic: <http://ufcw7.org/files/2022/06/Email-Blast-Primary-Care-APP-Pilot.pdf>. This pilot has been delayed in full implementation due to IT issues and the creation of decision trees for booking.