

Roy Ray

Hi, my name is Roy Ray. I'm a Cook in the Dietary department and a member of SEIU Local 73. What does quality care look like? At the hospital, it means taking care of patients in every way possible, including how and what they eat. As a cook, I take pride in bringing joy to these patients. But Morrison does not seem to feel or do the same. Under their leadership, we have scaled back dramatically on the quality meals we provide. I remember cooking full meals from scratch, and now we have to deal with subpar frozen items that are even left out for hours at a time; it is simply appalling. Moreover, with a lack of proper staffing and Morrison's tendency to force work on us while they do little to nothing, we are exhausted. These "cost-cutting measures" lead to the incompetency of private resources like Morrison, and it turns them power abusers. I believe I have seen racism and sexism, and I've seen how we are looked down upon. I care about the patients and the reputation of the hospital; however, it feels like Cook County management does not. Where does the empathy from Morrison? It simply does not exist. I'm calling on this committee to not renew the contract with Morrison Healthcare.

Martha Webb

Hi, my name is Martha Webb, a Ward Clerk in the Chemotherapy Clinic. I've worked at CCH for 22 years, and I'm a member of SEIU Local 73. I'm urging the directors on this committee to not renew the contract with Morrison Healthcare. Since 2017, Morrison Healthcare has received over \$20 million from Stroger. Morrison is a subsidiary of Compass Group PLC, which made over \$1.8 billion in net profits in 2018. That's a lot of money that was sucked up by a subcontractor instead of raising current employees pay up to market rate and hiring more full-time, Cook County Health employees. I've worked in the County for a long time, and I see a pattern of subcontractors hiring temporary agency workers that treat our departments like a revolving door. The budget for CCH needs to reflect an investment in our public health system and the workers who run it, and not in increasing Dominic Blakemore's, CEO of Compass Group, bottom line. Once again, I am urging the directors on this committee to NOT renew the contract with Morrison Healthcare.