

IN SOLIDARITY WITH NURSES

We stand in solidarity with the nurses across NYC private sector hospitals including New York-Presbyterian, Mount Sinai, Montefiore, Maimonides and safety net hospitals across Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island. These nurses are fighting for fair contracts, dignity, and respect. These hospitals must commit to safe, quality care for every community they serve.

In New York City, more than 20,000 nurses at 12 private-sector hospitals began negotiations this fall on contracts that expired on Dec. 31, 2025. Nurses are demanding fair contracts that help protect patient care for all New Yorkers.

We are ready to stand shoulder to shoulder in solidarity with NYSNA nurses' priorities, including:

- **Quality patient care through enforceable safe staffing.**
- **Defend access to care when NYC patients' healthcare services and staff are under attack.**
- **Protect nurses, so they can continue to care for us.**
- **Every patient deserves a real nurse, not Artificial Intelligence.**
- **Fair wages and benefits to recruit and retain nurses.**

Nationwide, our healthcare system is under attack. Federal Medicaid and other healthcare cuts will mean more uninsured patients and less hospital funding. We are united with the NYSNA nurses who are demanding that hospitals do everything possible to maintain the services and staff our communities need.

We call on the hospital administration to agree to strong and enforceable safe staffing standards that ensure quality care in our communities. Providing safe working conditions where healthcare professionals can thrive and deliver quality care is essential to retaining enough nurses for safe staffing.

We urge you to agree with the nurses' just demands and commit to a fair contract without further delay. We see fulfilling these demands as a pathway to protecting the health and safety of our communities.

Sincerely,

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