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Dr. Donley and Mr. Mejia,

As elected officials representing the communities served by NYP Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, we write to express our strong support for the nurses at your facility and to urge the hospital administration to bargain in good faith and swiftly reach a fair contract.

Nurses are the backbone of patient care, and the conditions under which they work are inseparable from patient safety, quality of care, and the long-term stability of our healthcare system. We stand with the nurses of NYP Brooklyn Methodist Hospital in support of their NYSNA 2026 bargaining platform, which calls for safe staffing ratios and sufficient nurse coverage, strong workplace health and safety protections—including meaningful safeguards against harassment and workplace violence—and respect for nurses' professional judgment as highly trained clinicians whose expertise must not be undermined by artificial intelligence. The platform also emphasizes the need for job protections against layoffs, assurances that bargaining unit work remains within the bargaining unit, fair wages and benefits that reflect nurses' critical role and allow them to support their families, and respect for union rights, including effective contract enforcement and the retention of the NYSNA Release Time Nurse.

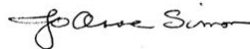
We firmly believe that reaching a fair and timely contract is in the best interests of nurses, patients, and the broader community. We strongly encourage the hospital administration to return to the bargaining table in good faith and work collaboratively to reach an agreement without further delay.

Our communities depend on the dedication and professionalism of nurses, and they deserve a healthcare system that fully supports both patients and the workers who care for them.

Sincerely,



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