



LONG ISLAND FEDERATION OF LABOR, AFL-CIO

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Dr. John D'Angelo, President and CEO
Northwell Health
2000 Marcus Ave New Hyde Park, NY 11042

Dear Dr. D'Angelo,

The Long Island Federation of Labor is proud to represent working families across our region who keep our communities running. They are hardworking taxpayers and represent the fabric of our communities, including members of the New York State Nurses Association. We are writing in support of the nurses at Northwell Health hospitals from New Hyde Park to Syosset, Plainview, and Huntington.

Their priorities are safe staffing, fair wages, affordable healthcare, and a secure retirement. Hospitals are meant to be places of healing, not burnout. We urge you to consider the possibility that we have a shared vision of a better future for our nation's healthcare system. It is currently under attack, and these negotiations represent an opportunity, to demonstrate to the nation that labor and management can, and should, be working together.

We believe that setting the right example starts with respecting the people who care for us and making sure they have the resources, support, and fair compensation they need to do their jobs safely and effectively. The members of NYSNA are dedicated professionals, committed to delivering the highest level of patient care. They want everyone receiving care on Long Island to have safe, quality care delivered by professionals who are respected, supported, and fairly compensated.

Hospitals must put patients before profits, and when executives receive millions in salaries, bonuses, and perks, the frontline professionals delivering patient care must be compensated in a way that allows them to focus on delivering safe, high-quality care.

We urge Northwell Health to step up, listen to your frontline caregivers, and finalize a fair agreement that protects the future of patient care. It is time to do what is right and show real respect for the healthcare workers who carry our communities.

Sincerely,



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