PETITION FOR TRUSTEES

New York State NURSES ASSOCIATION

Dear NYSNA Pension Plan Trustee:

We are concerned about the future of our NYSNA Pension Plan. We are writing to you as trustees of our plan to let you know how we, the participants feel about the NYSNA Pension Plan.

At our facility, many of the nurses view the pension plan as part of their stable retirement that they have planned for. Through the years, we have seen the employer contributions made on our behalf vary quite dramatically. In fact, there were several years that my employer made no monetary contribution to the plan. Now that the financial crisis has impacted our possible future pension, we urge the trustees to approve a plan that will allow for the maintenance of the current level of benefits under the pension plan. We understand that you are required to prepare a "default plan". We also understand that at your option, you may offer to the bargaining parties, the current plan that may then be negotiated into their contract. We urge you to exercise that option and to approve the current level of pension benefits as an option for the bargaining parties.

We know that you are the trustees and decision makers of the plan. However, we are the participants of the plan, and we want our voices heard.

Name of loyal employee	# of years of dedicated service	Name of loyal employee	# of years of dedicated service

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