At our 1st negotiating session on October 12th, the RN Bargaining Committee demanded one contract between NYSNA and One Brooklyn Health.

All RNs should be treated with equal respect, work rules, wages, seniority, and benefits—whether they work at, Interfaith, Kingsbrook or the new Clinics. We need one standard for everyone. The Committee also demanded more clarity on the future 1 Brooklyn jobs for RNs.

In addition to this, the Committee presented the following proposals:

1) New Staffing Ratios and better enforcement rules on all units
2) 5% wage increases on base pay and experience steps each year
3) Continued participation in the NYSNA Health Plan and Pension
4) Full tuition reimbursement up to 18 credits/year—no caps
5) Expanded paid family leave
6) Full Retiree Health Benefits
7) Conversion of per-diem and agency jobs to full time benefitted jobs
8) Expanded Workplace Violence protections
9) Much more

The committee ended the session by asking for more dates to continue bargaining. Stay tuned for more details!