

# NYSNA Begins Presentation on One Contract for KJMC and IMC- OBH



We held our 2<sup>nd</sup> negotiating session on December 10th, where the RN Bargaining Committee started to present proposals to blend the KJMC and IMC contract standards into one Agreement.

We also signed off on Pension and Benefits extension Agreements that secure NYSNA members' continued coverage in the Funds until we bargain a new Agreement, even though the Employer is obligated to do so as a matter of law.

Other topics of discussion include:

- 1) Management is unable to agree to one blended contract at this time, although they agree our Committee makes strong points for it.
- 2) The One Brooklyn Health system has not been funded yet by the State. Although plans and amounts for the system have been made, the actual money is not here yet.
- 3) The System is committed to providing jobs to all KJMC and IMC nurses. While this is a good thing, we still need to address the wages, working conditions, and benefits for all the nurses regardless of where they work.
- 4) NYSNA is ready to address staffing!

## Kingsbrook Nurses Go to 2018 NYSNA Convention:

Over 15 nurses from KJMC joined over 1,200 of their nurse colleagues from all over NY! It was 2 days full of CE classes, informative speakers, debate on 2019 priorities for the union, and a great rally shutting down Columbus Circle!

## Join us for the January Brooklyn Regional NYSNA Meeting:

On Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our next Brooklyn regional meeting. Come meet your nurse peers from across Brooklyn to discuss our City-Wide contract campaign strategy. 6pm-9pm Dinner at Da Nonna Rosa- 140 7<sup>th</sup> St. Bklyn

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