

Nursing and Patient Care Standards Must Be Raised- Zero Takeaways!



Safe staffing on every unit, full retiree health benefits for RNs, full tuition reimbursement with no caps for professional development, and upholding the best contract standards in Brooklyn are our top priorities.

For a place that considers itself #1 in Brooklyn for patient care, it's a shame that MMC management proposed many takeaways during our latest session to the RNs that make them #1:

- 1) Remove all guidelines for service/tech/clerical staff on the units, forcing RNs to do total care assignments
- 2) Force all nurses to work more weekends if you are sick
- 3) Require Critical Care RNs to float to Non-Critical units
- 4) Stop weekly pay!
- 5) Make RNs pay monthly for health insurance
- 6) Eliminate Long Term Disability Insurance
- 7) Reduce Retiree Health Benefits

Clearly MMC management needs to focus on the patients and invest in the RN profession, instead of attacking RNs' livelihoods.

Bargaining Dates-

The committee is not pleased with MMC management & their attorney. We need multiple bargaining dates in January to get this contract done! So far we have offered 11 dates with no response. Join us in calling on MMC to set dates NOW for bargaining!

Pension and Benefits Interim Agreements Signed-

Both sides signed off on Pension and Benefits extension Agreements that secure NYSNA members' continued coverage in the Funds until we bargain a new Contract.

Join us for the January Brooklyn Regional NYSNA Meeting:

On **Thursday, January 17th**, 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 7th St. in Park Slope**

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