## TBHC Must Hire More Nurses for Safe Patient Care

RN Committee Proves There Aren't Enough RNs Working to Meet Ratios

On Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, your NYSNA Negotiating Committee met with TBHC management to present a Staffing Analysis and RN FTE review for all units and shifts.

Key Findings from NYSNA Staffing Analysis:

- It is mathematically impossible to meet the Contractual ratios on many of the units- there simply isn't enough staff!
- On top of this, TBHC clearly does not staff for "backfill"- which is coverage for vacation, sick, and other time off requests.
- The gaps between how many RNs are needed on many units vs. how many work there today are in the double digits.
- Patient acuity is clearly not being measured and addressed by TBHC.
- TBHC plays a numbers game that always under-estimates and staffs units unsafely on the margins.

The Bargaining Committee stands strong against TBHC's understaffing. A clear and robust RN hiring plan is needed now.



## Have you signed the "NURSES UNITED FOR A FAIR CONTRACT" petition yet?

- Sign today to support the bargaining committee as they fight at the table for a new Contract!
- Contact your Executive
  Committee member or NYSNA
  Rep to get a petition today!

