



Dear NYSNA Member,

### **NYSNA Maimonides Member Alert**

As nurses, we have fought for decades for safe staffing and quality care at Maimonides. Our dedication to patients over the years is unquestioned.

Unfortunately, now an outside group is trying to use our dedication for their own political gain. Many of you may have seen people impersonating 1199 organizers or using literature with NYSNA's logo in recent weeks. They are using our decades-long campaign for safe staffing as their talking points for political purposes. This group has nothing to do with NYSNA or 1199, and they've never been a part of our union struggles. Their co-opting of our fights for ratios and safe working conditions is an insult to our union's mission.

Let's be clear — the COVID-19 pandemic created huge challenges for us at Maimonides and our community was hit hard. Despite these challenges, Maimonides nurses and healthcare professionals continue to be proud of the high-quality, culturally-competent care that we provide. We believe the diversity of our staff and the diversity of the community we serve is a strength, not a weakness, and we will continue to dedicate ourselves to caring for our community and advocating for the safe staffing and quality care that every patient deserves.

And we will continue to fight for the best possible staffing ratios and working conditions at Maimonides.

If someone approaches you pretending to be NYSNA or 1199, please contact your NYSNA Rep **Magda Guillaume** at **518-491-5646**. If someone asks you to sign this fake union petition, don't sign it.

Sincerely,  
Magda