



HPAE

Local 5091 Membership Update

Change of Management of BRMC Announced by County

HPAE Given Multiple Assurances that

- NO MEMBERS WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS AND
- OUR UNION CONTRACT WILL BE HONORED

guaranteeing maintenance of our terms and conditions of employment!

Wednesday, Bergen County Executive, James Tedesco, announced that the for-profit managers of BERGEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER will be replaced by the new NOT-FOR-PROFIT partnership of Care Plus and Integrity House with Rutgers University contracted to provide some clinical services.

This is good news.

Our contract will be honored. Our jobs will be safe. And the elimination of a For-Profit managing company should mean that there will be more resources for our patients.

HPAE has not had the opportunity to review the contract between Care Plus and the County but we expect to get that opportunity shortly. When we do, we will share more details.

We are pleased that the County has honored the list of PRINCIPLES that we called for. This list includes greater transparency, more accountability, closer oversight by the county, and a commitment to safer workplace conditions.

It is expected that the contract signing will take place on Friday.

We've been waiting nearly 20 years for this. Congratulations to us all.

In the press release distributed by HPAE Local President, Jeff Peck, and State President, Ann Twomey, made the following comments:

Jeff Peck: "This announcement brings relief to workers who have consistently raised red flags about conditions that have put our patients at risk. Our hospital has always been the safety net for the most needy in our community. This rightfully returns the hospital to a not-for-profit status and should mean the restoration of resources to our patients."

Ann Twomey: "In addition to restoring the mission of this hospital, there is also a promise that the rights, jobs and collective bargaining agreements of our nurses and professional staff will be protected. We look forward to a new era of greater oversight and transparency of operations, and improvements for keeping patients and staff safe."