



HPAE United at Rutgers University

Health Professionals & Allied Employees Local 5089 Local 5094 Local 5135

RUTGERS' LETTER OF INTENT WITH BARNABAS LEAVES OUR FUTURES UNCERTAIN

ACTIONS BY HPAE & THE OTHER RUTGERS UNIONS

Although Rutgers is not talking to the Union Coalition, the Unions are talking to our elected officials. Since last August HPAE and the other Rutgers Unions have been meeting with state legislators discussing the concerns the LOI raises. The Coalition has met with Lt. Governor Oliver, Senators Rice and Vitali, Senate Speaker Sweeney, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, and Brendan Gill, Essex Co. Freeholder and members of Gov. Murphy's Transition Team. In the coming week meetings with Governor Murphy's staff, Assembly Majority Leader Greenwald and the Essex County Delegation will be taking place.

COMING UP

After our meeting with Senate President Sweeney he requested that the NJ Senate and Assembly hold joint hearings to publicly discuss the Letter of Intent. The Union Coalition is now pushing for these hearings to happen well before July and to hold the hearings on campus.

OUR CONCERNS

The number of concerns and questions raised by this massive 20 year deal are many and complex. The Unions have independently and collectively discussed the issues and concerns that such a comprehensive public-private partnership raises and the impact on health care in New Jersey, Rutgers University, the future of University Hospital, and on its own employees. For specifics visit the HPAE website.

RUTGERS & UNION COALITION MEET TO 1/14/18 TO "DISCUSS" LETTER OF INTENT

After intervention by state legislators, Rutgers Administration finally "agreed" to meet with the Rutgers Union Coalition. At the meeting Administration notified the Unions that this July the transition of the clinical operations to Barnabas would occur. Despite having a date certain for Barnabas to take over the clinical operations Rutgers would "neither confirm nor deny" any questions the Unions had regarding job protections, continued employment, or a possible change in employer. For now Rutgers is keeping quiet on how your employment will be impacted by the LOI.