# NYSNA FLUSHING NURSES PICKETING FOR SAFE PATIENT CARE

### **BECAUSE EVERY QUEENS PATIENT IS A VIP!**





## MAY 29, 2019 | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

In Front of Flushing Hospital Medical Center—4500 Parsons Blvd. Flushing, NY 11355—Picketing to take place in front of the main Hospital on 45th Avenue.

# WHY ARE FLUSHING-NYSNA NURSES PICKETING?

#### 1) NURSE TO PATIENT STAFFING RATIOS NOT RESOLVED-

We need improved ratios and safe staffing levels on all units and shifts. These changes must be reflected clearly in our contractual staffing grid, which is outdated and unsafe! Flushing Hospital has not agreed to any nurse to patient ratio changes to date.

#### 2) FHMC WONT COMMIT TO STAFFING ENFORCEMENT-

We need a true commitment to our nurse to patient ratios and daily staffing levels. While the rest of NYC settles on common enforcement, FHMC refuses to commit to that same level of enforcement and safety. Queens patients' deserve the highest NYC standard of care!

### 3) CONTRACT STANDARDS MUST RECRUIT & RETAIN THE BEST IN QUEENS-

FHMC nurses have economic standards that are woefully behind the rest of NYC hospitals. In order to attract and keep the best of the best nurses in Queens, FHMC must meet the economic standards of the rest of NYC.

