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All Concord Hospital Laconia and Franklin Nurses:

Growing Community and Political Support

Our fight for safe staffing, patient safety, and a fair contract is gaining momentum outside of the hospital walls.

We are not standing alone in this fight.

We are proud to share that several local and state elected officials and political candidates have voiced their support for our cause.

- **Senator Jeanne Shaheen**
- **Senator Maggie Hassan**
- **Congressman Ro Khanna**
- **Congresswoman Maggie Goodlander**
- **Congressman Chris Pappas Democrat candidate for the U.S. Senate**
- **John E. Sununu Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate**
- **Laconia Mayor Mike Bordes**

Having these lawmakers hold hospital administration accountable publicly sends a clear message. Nurses are the backbone of our healthcare system. We bring intent, determination, skill, and compassion to the bedside, often under challenging conditions. Safe staffing levels, nurse to patient ratios, and respect directly bring quality care for every patient.

We ask that hospital administration listen to your voice's and bargain this contract diligently, urgently, and in good faith, without pressure to nursing to decertify our vote to unionize. Reaching an agreement that honors nurses, hard work, and prioritizes patient safety and work life balance.

When we silence nurses who advocate for change, we put patient care at risk.

Sincerely,

Shauna Parish RN, Cindy Menard RN, Dave Monasky RN, Stephanie Carpenter RN