

# HEAT

HEALTHCARE EDUCATION ACTIVIST TEAM  
An HHC Municipal Labor Subcommittee Project

## ALERT

**A**TTENTION—All HHC union members and community residents: The Health and Hospitals Corporation released a four-year plan on May 11, 2010, to address its \$1.2 billion deficit for the year beginning July 1. Labor unions and community advocates are greatly concerned that some of these recommendations could cut services and staffing levels and outsource critical patient care.

**W**E refuse to accept any recommendation that prevents HHC from carrying out its mandate of providing care for all, regardless of ability to pay.

**I**N the coming days and weeks we need to be united to fight the cuts that hurt our patients and the communities we serve.

**N**OW is the time to double your efforts and call Governor David Paterson and your New York State Senator and Assemblymember and urge them to permanently reauthorize critical Disproportionate Share (DSH) funding. The DSH funding will allow HHC to care for the growing number of uninsured patients without costing New York State any money.

**You can reach Governor Paterson and your legislator by calling this toll-free number:**

**1-877-255-9417**

**Call Senator Charles Schumer,  
Senator Kirsten Gillerbrand  
or your Congressman at the following  
toll-free number:**

**1-877-762-8762**

For more information regarding HEAT, contact your local union or union representative or go to the DC 37 website at [www.dc37.net](http://www.dc37.net).

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