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HEALTHCARE EDUCATION ACTIVIST TEAM

An HHC Municipal Labor Subcommittee Project

WE OPPOSE THE HHC FOUR-YEAR PLAN REDUCTIONS THAT HURT THE COMMUNITY AND PATIENT CARE

We the undersigned are opposed to the following aspects of HHC's four-year plan to address the $1.2 billion deficit HHC faces in fiscal year 2011:

- The inequities in the uncompensated care that allow HHC to continue to be cheated out of funds in spite of the fact that it provides 66% of uninsured clinic visits, 57% of all uninsured ambulatory surgeries and 40% of all uninsured emergency room visits among NYC hospitals. Current state funding to HHC hospitals and clinics for indigent care and outpatient care does not fully cover these costs!
- Reduction through layoffs of half of the employees serving in trades titles that keep our hospitals safe and healthy for patients and the workers, and ensure that HHC's facilities and clinics pass accreditation.
- Privatization of Brooklyn Central Laundry which will result in over 80 dedicated laundry workers losing their jobs and the likelihood that an outside contractor will be retained to do the work with non-union workers possibly in violation of occupational safety and health standards.

Therefore, we strongly urge you to oppose any further cuts and to take the necessary actions to ensure that HHC gets the necessary funding to fix the inequities and to protect the dedicated workers and the communities they serve.

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Please return this petition to the DC 37 Political Action and Legislation Department at 125 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10007, Room 408 or your union representative.

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