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LEADING HEALTHCARE UNION APPLAUDS THE SALE OF ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IN PASSAIC

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North Brunswick – Today, JNESO District Council 1 (IUOE) applauded the Department of Health and Senior Services for finally approving the sale of St. Mary's Hospital in the City of Passaic. The sale had been waiting for approval for nearly 20 months, an unusually extended period of time. The union advocated for the sale's approval on behalf of the over 500 nurses and technical employees represented by JNESO at the hospital.

"Today's news removes the continued uncertainty patients, the community and our members faced throughout this unusually long process," said Douglas A. Placa, Executive Director of JNESO. "Many of our members have been serving the people of Passaic for nearly thirty years at St. Mary's and this sale will ensure that they can continue provide accessible quality healthcare to the 70,000 residents of the city and surrounding communities."

St. Mary's faced financial instability and potential closure had the sale not been approved. The Department of Health's approval was seen as the final hurdle in the sale process. The sale will be finalized upon the approval of a Superior Court Judge.

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