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JNESO HEALTHCARE WORKERS GATHER FOR CONVENTION, HONOR ASSEMBLYMAN MORIARTY AS ‘LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR’

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ATLANTIC CITY – This week, more than 200 JNESO District Council 1, healthcare workers gathered in Atlantic City for their biennial convention where they earned Continuing Education Units (CEUs) by attending seminars on emerging issues in health care. The union also honored New Jersey State Assemblyman Paul Moriarty with their first annual “Legislator of the Year” award.

“Every other year, JNESO membership gathers for our Convention and it really demonstrates the strength and unity of our organization,” said Elfrieda Johnson, Board President of JNESO District Council 1. “Our successes at the bargaining table and in the legislative arena are rooted in the participation and active engagement of our members, and I am thrilled with the record turnout at this year’s Convention.”

Representing more than 5,000 health care workers in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, JNESO has long advocated for safe nurse-to-patient staffing ratios in hospitals throughout both states. Assemblyman Paul Moriarty has been the primary sponsor and vocal advocate of the legislation in the New Jersey General Assembly.

“This year, our Board voted to honor Assemblyman Moriarty for his commitment to giving health care workers the tools and resources they need to provide the care that New Jersey’s patients deserve,” said Doug Placa, Executive Director for the union. “It is because of partners like Assemblyman Moriarty that our members have a real voice in the Legislature, and that is truly deserving of this recognition.”

Upon receiving the award, the Assemblyman made the following statement:

“JNESO members play a critical role in the health and well-being of the citizens of New Jersey, and as a member of the General Assembly, I am proud to stand with you as we fight to improve the delivery of healthcare in our State. I am tremendously grateful to JNESO and its membership for this honor. Let’s continue to work together to make New Jersey healthcare the best in the Nation!”

JNESO’s Convention ran from Tuesday, April 19th through Friday, April 22nd and was attended by notables including: International Union of Operating Engineers President James Callahan, New Jersey AFL-CIO President Charlie Wowkanek, and Pennsylvania AFL-CIO President Rick Bloomingdale. New Jersey Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman also provided a video address to the membership.

JNESO District Council 1 is a professional healthcare union representing over 5,000 healthcare professionals in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and is an affiliate of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE).

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