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NURSES AT HOBOKEN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER REJECT CAREPOINT'S FINAL CONTRACT OFFER

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Hoboken – JNESO District Council 1 – the professional healthcare union representing approximately 400 nurses at Hoboken University Medical Center – On Thursday, October 29, 2015, nurses at Hoboken University Medical Center voted overwhelmingly to reject CarePoint Health's final contract offer. The Union conducted all day meetings with members and presented them with CarePoint's final offer. After careful deliberations, the members considered the Hospital's final contract offer, but did not feel that it met their needs, particularly around patient care issues and their own health care options.

"The Union was disappointed that after months of negotiating, the Hospital's terms were not acceptable for our members and our members' families," said Executive Director Doug Placa, JNESO District Council 1. "This contract asked too much from our members, particularly on issues surrounding patient care."

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"It is our hope that we can come to an agreement, but we will not sacrifice the safety of the patients, our nurses, or the general public to do it," Placa said.

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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