



*BAPTIST PASTORS & MINISTERS CONFERENCE
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Dear Mr. Barry Freedman
C/O Albert Einstein Medical Center
5501 Old York Road
Philadelphia, PA 19141


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As pastor of the Rome Emmanuel Baptist Church and President of the Baptist Pastors and Ministers Conference of Philadelphia and Vicinity which is a representation of over 100 churches in the area, I am writing on behalf of, and in support of, our many members across the city and vicinity who are employed as nurses at Einstein Hospital and are members of PASNAP (Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals) Union.

It is my privilege to hear them in desperate appeal to be heard and to express their many grievances in regard to their Union's request to Einstein Hospital. From their prospective, in which I concur, they have not been treated with equality compared to their counterparts who are employed at other medical institutions across the city and country. Their requests do not seem unreasonable in regard to patient care and minimum staffing levels, fairness at work as it relates to healthcare for themselves and their families, retirement/pension plans, and a fair wage scale that rewards experience.

Speaking on behalf of my membership at Rome Emmanuel Baptist Church as well as the pastors of over 100 churches that are represented in the Baptist Pastors and Ministers Conference of Philadelphia and Vicinity whose members are employed at your institution, I earnestly urge to you to seriously consider the Union's many requests as you sit at the bargaining table.

Yours in Christ,



Reverend Darrian A. Brown, Sr., President