



June 17, 2016

Mary Turner, RN, President
Minnesota Nurses Association

Dear President Turner, Sisters and Brothers of the Minnesota Nurses Association,

We, as a union of nearly 40,000 registered nurses, stand with you in your struggle to achieve a fair contract!

We fully appreciate that demands by Allina Health for cutbacks in your health coverage and other impediments to a fair contract are wholly unacceptable. Your employer's refusal to discuss staffing and other conditions at the workplace are equally unacceptable.

Your demands for fair benefits and quality care for patients support our professional standards and the communities we serve.

As nurses in public and private hospitals across New York State, we have waged battles on these same issues and support your committed action to protect the profession and quality patient care.

We share in your outrage over an employer's indifference to achieving a fair contract. NYSNA is prepared to support you in any way you deem necessary.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Bové, RN".

Anne Bové, RN
Secretary, NYSNA