

An Open Letter to Geisinger

We are the Union RNs, LPNs and Technical Employees of Geisinger Wyoming Valley campuses, including Geisinger South Wilkes Barre and Pittston Healthplex, and we are outraged by the rising costs and lack of accessibility with our Geisinger health insurance plan.

As healthcare workers, we have to be in good health to give the best care to our patients, yet many of us don't get the care we need because it's too expensive or we've given up trying to get an appointment with doctors who can't see us for months. When we can't take care of ourselves, minor issues can turn into big problems that could have been prevented.

Geisinger is the provider, insurer and employer, which means they have the ability to control the amount we are paying in premiums, co-pays and deductibles. ***It also means some of us are in debt to our own employer for our medical care, and we have had enough.*** Employees of Geisinger's future parent company, Kaiser, do not pay any premiums or deductibles, and only \$5 co-pays.

We know what is possible and we're calling on Geisinger to:

- Halt any increases for LPNs andTechs, who are in the process of negotiating their first union contract, which will include health insurance
- Negotiate with the RNs to lower their costs
- Lower costs for all Geisinger employees

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"Shouldn't healthcare professionals have affordable and quality healthcare? There shouldn't be such a gap in fees between Geisinger and Kaiser."
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"There needs to be a change with the Geisinger health plan. And a change for the better. Every year costs increase and we lose benefits. As caregivers we deserve better, especially from the company that owns the insurance plan. This is what we are fighting for, a change for the better!"

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