

*Anna Jaques Hospital Must Listen to its Nurses and Immediately Address Unsafe Staffing Levels*

We, the Registered Nurses of Anna Jaques Hospital, call on the hospital to take immediate steps to address the ongoing unsafe acuity of daily assignments. It is jeopardizing the safety of patients, staff and the community. Continued RN vacancies have led to unmanageable and unsafe nurse to patient ratios. Without nurses and other healthcare workers, AJH would not be a resource for the community during COVID-19 or beyond. We have put our lives, families and mental health at risk to care for patients while facing rapidly changing and unsafe situations.

The leadership must listen to our expertise and ensure safe staffing and safe patient care conditions. We want a response from leadership by January 26, 2022.