

NOTICE

Dear Local 1199 Unit Members:

NYC Health + Hospitals, the City of New York and 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East are pleased to announce the establishment of the **1199SEIU/HHC/City of New York Education, Childcare and Eldercare Fund**. This benefit fund is the result of our 2014 contract negotiations and memorialized in the parties' 2009-2018 Memorandum of Agreement.

The 1199SEIU/HHC/City of New York Education, Childcare and Eldercare Fund will be replacing the existing Training and Upgrading Fund and Tuition Reimbursement program in the 2007-2009 collective bargaining agreements for the Licensed Practical Nurses, Microbiologists, and Pharmacists & Dietitians units.

As a result, please be advised that effective November 15, 2016, no new requests for tuition or continuing education reimbursement under the old benefit structure will be approved by NYC Health + Hospitals facilities. Employees will, however, continue to be reimbursed for any reimbursement requests that were approved prior to November 15, 2016.

After November 14, 2016, any new requests involving tuition or continuing education reimbursement will need to be directed to the 1199SEIU/HHC/City of New York Education, Childcare and Eldercare Fund, which is assuming responsibility for the review, approval and distribution of eligible reimbursements.

If you have any questions or require any additional immediate information regarding this new fund, please contact the Training Fund at (212) 494-0585 and Childcare/Eldercare Fund at (212) 564-2220.

Sincerely,

NYC Health + Hospitals and 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East