# **1199SEIU DSRIP Goals**



DSRIP is a new \$6.4 billion NYS Department of Health program that improves community health by shifting services from in-patient and emergency room hospital-based care to preventive, ambulatory, and community-based care. By 2020, these changes should improve the health of Medicaid patients and of their communities. It will also increase jobs and new titles in and outside of hospitals while re-structuring some services within hospitals.

## **Participate Effectively**

Ensure 1199 officers, staff and members are well-informed and able to participate in the DSRIP process. Participate in and influence the decision-making process for the Performing Provider Systems. We should be represented at the highest level of the Project Advisory Committees, and participate in all appropriate workgroups. In addition, we may need to hold separate meetings with CEOs at lead and other key institutions to press our demands.

### Use the Funds to Support Members as Jobs Change

Ensure that the PPS is contracting with TUF and LMI for training. TUF staff have been assigned to each PPS. Require that all PPS partners agree to take referrals from the Job Security Fund.

# **Use DSRIP to Grow the Union**

- Ensure that projects are using Union home care and nursing homes. 1199 home care agencies
  participate in the Bill Michaelson Education Fund, and aides have access to enhanced training
  on disease conditions and support for clients. Many 1199SEIU agencies have been developing
  "advanced aide" models to help prevent unnecessary readmissions. We should also make sure
  projects don't use non-Union nursing homes.
- Use the DSRIP process to organize the ambulatory sector. Where projects are using targeted nonunion FQHCs, PPS leads should press for organizing rights at those FQHCs.
- Ensure that any new jobs are Union and at Union standard. Identify any DSRIP-funded jobs that are not being paid at least \$15 per hour plus benefits and advocate for change.

#### **Build Alliances & Advocate for Our Communities**

DSRIP Projects are required by law to meet the broader needs of the community. We can partner with community organizations to ensure that DSRIP projects reduce inequalities in health care, ensure culturally competent care and address the social determinants of health (example: the role of education, jobs and criminal justice). We can work with community organizations to advocate for fair wages for those newly employed under DSRIP.

# Want to get involved? Talk to your organizer. Learn more at www.1199.org/DSRIP

