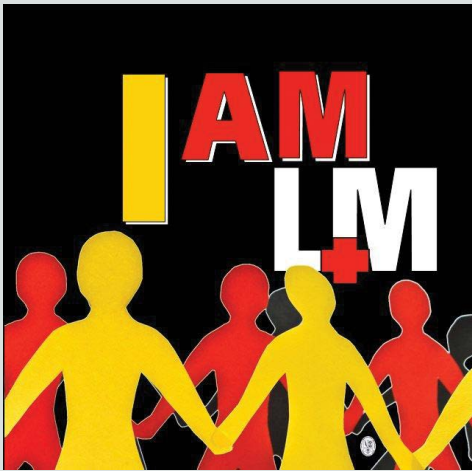


L+M is wasting patient care dollars. Again.

One year ago today, **caregivers at Lawrence + Memorial (L+M) Hospital went on strike to protect acute care services** at the hospital.

Acute care services are critical to our patients, their families and our community, and **we will fight to protect them**. When L+M Corporation put profits before patients, we took a stand. **And we thank everyone who came to stand with us.**



Ultimately last year, **the board that oversees L+M Corporation allowed at least \$17 million to be spent on an illegal lock-out** of employees and back wages. And now, **one year later, the corporation is again wasting patient care dollars.**

Over \$100K has been spent on a protracted fight against caregivers at outpatient facilities who are attempting to unite for a voice in decisions that impact patient care.

Our health care professionals are voting with their feet. They are leaving the hospital and its entities. According to the Connecticut Hospital Association, **L+M's vacancy rate for registered nurses and allied health professionals is twice the state's average.**

A year after L+M locked out its employees, we want to thank those caregivers who returned, and have remained to provide excellent patient care.

We still believe in the promise of our community hospital.



L&M Hospital Unions United