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Janet Simm
CEO, Northwood

Dear Ms. Simm:

Re: Continuing Care Assistants

On February 9, 2022, Premier Houston announced a significant wage increase for Continuing Care Assistants at all levels in the publicly funded sector to be effective on February 10, 2022.

I am writing today to request a meeting as soon as possible to discuss the delay in retroactive payments to NSGEU members working at Northwood. Four months have passed since Premier Houston's announcement and today NSGEU members are being told that it may be October 13th before they receive any retroactive payments.

After many years of wage restraint, working through a pandemic and in the face of rising inflation and increased cost of living the union believes this extended wait for members is unacceptable. While I understand there may be issues with a new scheduling and payroll system, it is the unions' expectation that a solution be found to reduce the wait for our members to be paid what they are owed.

I look forward to your response.

Yours truly,



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