

# UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION FORM

**Committee Name:** Labor and Higher Ed.; Nursing Professions Work Group; Solidarity; Women's Rights and Concerns **Meeting Date:** 10/2/2015

## Resolution in support of the New York Health Act (A.5389/S.3525):

**WHEREAS**, NYSUT's Resolution 39, endorsed at the 2011 Representative Assembly, declared NYSUT's support for the adoption of a universal, single-payer health care system; and

**WHEREAS**, NYSUT leaders have testified in support of the New York Health Act (A.5389/S.3525), which would create a universal single payer system for all New Yorkers; and

**WHEREAS**, New York Health would eliminate many problems that NYSUT members currently face in accessing health care, by providing:

- comprehensive coverage for all members and their families with no out-of-pocket costs;
- complete choice of health care practitioner;
- continuity of care from active workforce to retirement;
- union representation on the New York Health Board of Trustees;
- and removal of health care from the bargaining table, providing NYSUT locals the opportunity to bargain for economic improvements that members have had to forego in order to maintain current health coverage; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that UUP ask that NYSUT reaffirm its commitment to a single payer universal health care system which will include all New Yorkers; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that UUP ask that NYSUT proudly endorse the New York Health Act (A.5389/S.3525); and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that UUP ask NYSUT to educate our members statewide about the necessity for single payer universal health care through local and regional meetings, workshops, publications and other educational materials as needed.

<i>Michael Green</i> LABOR and HIGHER ED.	10/2/2015
Signature of Committee Chair	Date
# Members on Committee <u>27</u>	# Committee Members Present <u>14</u> Quorum: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

**VOTE:**      **YEA** 14      **NAY** 0      **ABSTENTION** 0

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James Hoeg Solidarity Committee 10/2/2015  
Signature of Committee Chair Date  
# Members on Committee 28 # Committee Members Present 13 Quorum: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:** YEA 5 NAY 2 ABSTENTION —

David Perry Nursing Prof Wk Grp. 10/2/2015  
Signature of Committee Chair Date  
# Members on Committee \_\_\_\_\_ # Committee Members Present \_\_\_\_\_ Quorum: YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:** YEA 9 NAY 0 ABSTENTION 0

Viller Julie - Women's Rights & Concerns 10/2/2015  
Signature of Committee Chair Date  
# Members on Committee \_\_\_\_\_ # Committee Members Present 20 Quorum: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:** YEA 20 NAY 0 ABSTENTION 0