EVERY PATIENT DESERVES A REGISTERED NURSE!

A dangerous proposal in the NY State budget could have far-reaching implications that will directly affect patient care and RN scope of practice!

Albany politicians are proposing the creation of a “Community Paramedicine Collaborative” program that will allow EMTs and Paramedics to provide direct care to patients in their homes during non-emergencies.

WE’VE SEEN THIS BEFORE: IT’S AN ATTEMPT TO DEREGULATE, DESKILL AND DISRUPT EXISTING SCOPE OF PRACTICE. THIS COULD RESULT IN:

- Highly skilled nurses being replaced by workers without the training and education of an RN
- Non-nurses being allowed to take RN duties without proper training or pay
- A two-tiered health care system that prioritizes cutting costs and the profits of ambulance operators, hospitals and home care agencies over patient care

STOP DEREGULATION THAT DESKILLS OUR PROFESSION + JEOPARDIZES PATIENT CARE

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