



Hello AFSCME HCMC Union Members and Workers,

Thank you to everyone who has already reached out to your legislators. You've helped build real momentum for HCMC.

For those who haven't had a chance yet, it's not too late.

Legislators are still making decisions, and they need to hear directly from HCMC workers about how critical it is to secure funding before the legislative session ends. **The more they hear from us, the stronger our message becomes.**

HCMC is a lifeline for our communities. We know what's at stake, and our stories carry weight.

Take a few minutes today to contact your legislators and let them know:

- You are their constituent
- You work at HCMC
- Passing stable, ongoing funding is urgent

We've made it easy with a template you can use or personalize below.

Not sure who your State Representative or State Senator is? Click here to locate: "[Who Represents Me](#)," which also includes an email address to reach out to your representatives.

Thank you for speaking up. It truly makes a difference when we take action **together**. And if you haven't signed our petition to fund HCMC, add your name [here](#), and share with your co-workers, friends, and family.

In solidarity,

Sara Franck, President, Local 2474

Kitsune Tara, President, Local 977

Email Template:

Hi Senator/Representative _____,

My name is (NAME), and I am your constituent (INSERT MAILING ADDRESS). I work as a (JOB TITLE) at HCMC.

At Hennepin Healthcare, we provide critical care to patients across the state and train doctors who serve communities throughout the region.

More than any other hospital system in Minnesota, Hennepin Healthcare faces high levels of uncompensated care and relies heavily on Medicaid funding. With federal changes impacting Medicaid, we need the State to step in and backfill these losses.

I am asking you to support a stable, ongoing funding solution so HCMC can continue its essential role as Minnesota's safety net hospital.

As a (JOB TITLE), I have seen firsthand the impact of the care we provide (share a brief story if applicable, **no** patient names **or** dates of service).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
(NAME)

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