



# Media Statement

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**The following statement may be attributed to Enloe Health.**

Enloe Health places the highest priority on the safety of our patients, visitors, employees and medical staff. In addition to the extensive safety measures protecting patients and visitors, we have multiple programs to support the health and safety of our employees and contracted physicians practicing in our facilities.

Our comprehensive wellness programs provide guardrails to ensure patient safety, while appropriately supporting health care worker needs related to their own physical and mental health. These programs address aspects of wellness, including access to specialists for physical and emotional care, as well as addiction recovery therapies when needed. Ongoing monitoring to ensure patient safety is a critical component of all our wellness programs.

The occurrence of substance addiction is present nationally across all demographics of the population. Unfortunately, health care workers are not immune to its effects. Structured treatments and therapies have a proven high success rate when accessed and monitored for adherence.

Enloe Health adheres to all regulatory and legal requirements for reporting to licensing boards any known or suspected violations and takes necessary disciplinary action according to our policies. These policies align with our mission to elevate the health of our communities, providing safe, high-quality care to our patients in an atmosphere of compassionate belonging.

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