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Wisconsin's Nurses and Health Professionals Endorse Tony Evers for Governor

Milwaukee, Wis. – The Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals (WFNHP) is proud to announce its endorsement of Tony Evers for Governor because nurses understand that the policies set by the Governor of the state directly impact the healthcare of our citizens and the quality of working conditions for all frontline care givers.

“Tony Evers understands that healthcare should be a right for everyone in Wisconsin and not a privilege for some. He knows on a personal level the importance of healthcare for all working families and supports policies that will ensure that no family faces bankruptcy over healthcare costs,” stated WFNHP President, Candice Owley, RN.

Owley went on to say, “Tony Evers has a plan for real health reform for Wisconsin and is willing to take on outrageous drug costs. Tony also stands side by side with the nurses in the fight to end forced overtime, provide safe staffing for all patients, and to guarantee a living wage for all healthcare workers. Walker’s eight years in office have been a disaster for Wisconsinites’ healthcare, and that is why WFNHP stands with Tony Evers in the fight to put patients over profits and to fix our healthcare system.”

“Accessible, affordable healthcare will be one of my top priorities as governor, so I’m excited to receive the support of the Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals,” said Evers. “I will get to work on Day One to accept federal Medicaid expansion funds, protect people with pre-existing conditions, and work tirelessly to bring down health costs—including prescription drugs. It’s time for a change and for a governor who won’t play politics with our healthcare.”

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