



NFL PLAYERS
ASSOCIATION

VIA FIRST CLASS & EMAIL

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Bob Page
President and Chief Executive Officer
The University of Kansas Hospital
3901 Rainbow Blvd
Kansas City, Kansas 66160

Dear Mr. Page:

On behalf of the Kansas City Chiefs' players, the players of the NFL, and the NFL Players Association (NFLPA), I urge you to negotiate a fair and reasonable agreement with the Kansas University Nurses Association (KUNA) that provides them with compensation competitive with other hospitals in the region. The NFLPA stands with the registered nurses' union and supports their efforts to ensure that the hospital continues to attract and retain top-notch nurses in a challenging labor market.

You recently signed a ten-year partnership agreement with the Kansas City Chiefs, and your hospital is promoting itself as the "official health care provider" for the Chiefs' players. You advertise that you are making sure that the players (our members) keep the "competitive edge." Critical to that "edge" is the care that KUNA registered nurses provide to the players at The University of Kansas Hospital Training Complex.

The University of Kansas Hospital's registered nurses are vital and valued members of the team. Don't put the "winning combination" that the University of Kansas Hospital and the Chiefs have developed at risk by failing to reach a fair and dignified settlement.

Sincerely,

DeMaurice F. Smith
Executive Director