

## Shutdown Update

Good Morning Brothers and Sisters,

Overnight the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate President reached a deal to end the government shutdown. The Speaker of the Assembly, the Senate President and the CEO of Horizon did reach a settlement on legislation that would reform the state's largest insurance company. With that settlement in place lawmakers in the Assembly sent a budget to the Governor which he did sign, along with a new Horizon Bill.

The Senate had previously approved its own version of the Horizon bill, but has not voted on a budget, that vote will happen shortly. In the meantime the Governor has lifted the state of emergency he ordered, and opened all shuttered state offices, parks and agencies.

PANJ is pleased that the shutdown is over and that all of our members can return to work tomorrow.

We anticipate having productive discussions with the AOC in reference to the day we were furloughed, and will provide information on that as soon as we have it.

Solidarity,

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