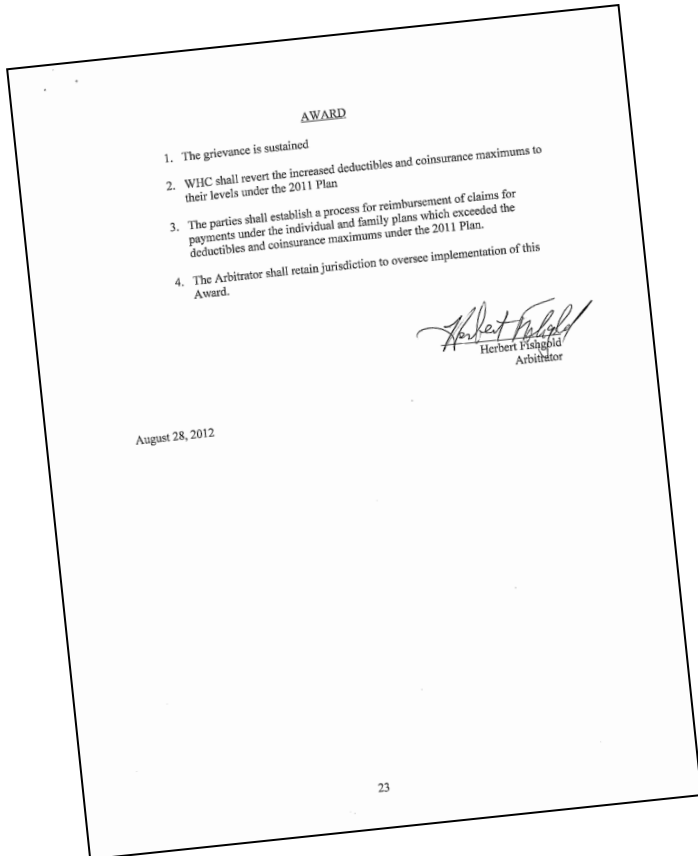


ARBITRATOR AGREES WITH NURSES...

MEDSTAR VIOLATED CONTRACT BY ATTEMPTING TO LIMIT HEALTHCARE OPTIONS



What does the ruling mean for NNU nurses at MWHC?

- **The increased deductibles and co-insurance maximums for services received outside of Med-Star violated the contract and must revert to their 2011 levels**
- **NNU and MedStar will establish a process for reimbursements of claims which exceeded the deductibles and co-insurance maximums under the 2011 plan.**
- **The arbitrator will retain jurisdiction to ensure compliance with the decision.**



“My 10 year old son was born with spinal bifida. We have relied on the world class care available at Children’s National Medical Center since his birth and the thought of going elsewhere really scares me. Unfortunately, due to the changes in our health care, I had to put off a very expensive surgery. I’m happy to report that he will now get the care that he needs”

Vanessa Rose-Wilder, RN 3G



**National
Nurses
United**

National Nurses United General Membership Meetings



Wednesday, September 19th

**8am-9:30am in True Auditorium
12pm-1:30pm in East Building G002
5pm-6:30pm in True Auditorium
8pm-9pm in True Auditorium**

Topics for discussion will include management's attempt to unilaterally and illegally implement new attendance and vacation policies, and new pay practices for mandatory certifications. All NNU members should plan on attending one of these meetings.

