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Newark, New Jersey

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**STATEMENT FROM DR. SHEREEF ELNAHAL, PRESIDENT & CEO OF  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, IN RESPONSE TO TODAY'S HOSPITAL  
VIOLENCE INTERVENTION GRANT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS BY  
GOVERNOR MURPHY**

"We are honored to have started the state's first Hospital-based Violence Intervention Program, and that our service to the community has achieved results that were recognized by so many of our state's leaders. Today's announcement is a testament to how many more people in NJ stand to benefit from this work," said Dr. Shereef Elnahal, President and CEO of University Hospital. "I want to thank Governor Murphy and Attorney General Grewal for recognizing that violence is a public health issue. This grant will allow our program to expand, reaching more patients, and saving more lives."

Additional information on the grant announcements can be found [here](#).

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**About University Hospital**

University Hospital is part of one of the nation's leading academic medical centers and is the Level 1 Trauma Center for Northern New Jersey. Located at University Heights in Newark, University Hospital is a principal teaching hospital of Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and a regional resource for advanced services across many medical specialties. For more information about University Hospital, please visit [www.uhnj.org](http://www.uhnj.org).