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Mayor

CITY OF EL MONTE

CITY COUNCIL'S OFFICE

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Mr. Gary Kiff, Chief Executive Officer
Beverly Hospital
309 West Beverly Blvd.
Montebello, CA 90640

Dear Mr Kiff:

The City of El Monte residents rely on the services of Beverly Hospital and some of my constituents also work there. For an entire year, I have been following the progress of your negotiations with the Beverly Nurses. Much like the disrespectful campaign you ran against the RNs during their successful election campaign to form a union, you continue to do the same by delaying the negotiation process.

As the CEO of a community hospital serving the working class communities of Montebello, Pico Rivera, Monterey Park, El Monte, Whittier, and East Los Angeles, you have an obligation to provide a high quality of care that residents deserve. Unfortunately, since you have taken over as CEO, the quality of care has been consistently slipping.


Your Registered Nurses have spent years trying to get you and hospital management to invest in quality care, but their professional pleas have been ignored. Now they have a union – the United Nurses Associations of California/Union of Health Care Professionals (UNAC/UHCP) – on their side. And they have the community on their side.

We are standing with the Nurses in their quest for quality patient care. Their fight is our fight.

You are running a profitable hospital. Please join us in our fight for quality patient care by investing in Beverly Hospital today:

- Settle a fair contract now without any further delays.
- Purchase new equipment and repair current equipment and facilities.
- Lift Registered Nurse wage and compensation rates to industry standards so that Beverly can retain experienced nurses.

Thank you in advance,


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