

BUILD A NEW HOSPITAL THE RIGHT WAY

Patients Come First for Corona RNs

We support expansion of our hospital if it will improve quality of care and add beds.

But the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) filed for UHS Corona's planned expansion does not adequately address these impacts:

- **Patient and employee exposure to toxic air and hazardous materials** such as asbestos, mercury, PCBs and lead during construction.
- Persistent understaffing. If they can't meet California safe staffing ratios now, **how will they safeguard patient safety with even more beds?**

UHS's track record includes a 2013 citation by Cal/OSHA for a safety violation involving asbestos removal during construction.

UNAC/UHCP has alerted the City of Corona to these problems in our public comments on the DEIR.

We urge the City to require that these impacts be addressed before issuing permits for construction.

UHS executives from their safe offices are planning to expand our hospital. But they won't be exposed to asbestos, mercury, PCBs and lead back in King of Prussia, PA.

Why should patients and hospital employees be exposed to toxic air and hazardous materials in Corona?

\$\$\$ Come First for Uffer

"It's my number one goal...There's not a person from UHS that comes to my office that doesn't hear the



comment, 'If we don't do the building project, we will lose the market.'...You can't come in and steal our patients."

—UHS Corona CEO Mark Uffer
to Corona City Council 6/4/14

Patient & Community Safety Must Come Before \$\$\$ and Market Share



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