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Transparency – June 2014 Edition

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*The South Bay **Transparency** monthly newsletter has been created for you the membership of UNAC/UHCP in an effort to keep you informed of events that have taken place at our facility as well as to provide you with information that directly affects you, your co-workers and our workplace. Your South Bay UNAC/UHCP Officers, State Representative, and Contract Specialist are working hard and in your best interest, there is no hidden agenda, all questions are welcome.*

A Message from Javier Rodriguez, RN, Vice President

As your Vice President, I attended the University Safety Training in May. We had a diverse group of individuals who attended and are now certified safety catalysts. During the first week of June, I targeted the emergency department to begin to disseminate this invaluable information. My first meeting was June 3rd at the ED huddle with manager Ana Nunez. We spoke to 15 members and the conversation was received well. Please ask who the safety catalyst is in your department. It is absolutely vital and crucial that we stay safe at work and be able to deliver excellent, safe care to our patients.

I also attended the LMP meeting at the regional level. The main topic was unit based teams (UBT). We now want each and every one of us to be in a unit based team. We want Kaiser to know that we are committed to this organization and that we are the very fiber that can make this medical center successful. It's no longer being in a UBT, it's recognizing that every single one of us forms part of a unit based team and together we will form success for our primary goal, which is to help our patients.

We are having a class at the Doubletree Hilton for our KSBHPA members. This is your union dollars at work. Please see fliers posted in your department, check in your mailbox, contact an officer or email Unionunac@gmail.com

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I look forward to seeing you in my rounds.

A Message from Teresa Alcalá, RN Steward Chair

We are midway through June now and 2015 is coming closer. We are preparing for 2015 negotiations. We will be rounding to ensure we have your correct phone numbers and email addresses. If your info has changed please notify us immediately so you can stay informed of events and updates on our contract negotiations. We are also revamping and recommitting our communication action team members (CAT). The CAT will disperse any information sent by us to their colleagues. If you are interested please let us know. Your primary role will be to forward/disperse information by text, email, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, fliers and verbally in your department. It's easy to do and we all do it already.

Reminders, Upcoming Classes, and Meetings

KAISER SOUTH BAY EDUCATION CLASS

Date: June 18, 2014

Time: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Location: Doubletree by Hilton
21333 Hawthorne Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

Description: Your local affiliate leaders are delighted to offer an educational class on **June 18** to all KSBHPA UNAC/UHCP members. We hope this educational opportunity will enrich your professional lives as you continue to provide excellent care for all patients at Kaiser Permanente South Bay.

KAISER STEWARD TRAINING

Dates: Thursday, August 7, 2014
Thursday, October 16, 2014
Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: UNAC/UHCP Office
955 Overland Ct. #150.
San Dimas, CA 91773



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Description: Become the best steward you can to serve our members! **To register for Steward Training, [click here](#).** You must register for this event in advance. You will need the confirmation email you receive as your ticket to get in the door.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Dates: Thursday, August 14, 2014

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Kaiser South Bay

Education and Training Room (next to the Staffing Office)

BECOME A CONTRACT ACTION TEAM MEMBER

Help us prepare for 2015 contract negotiations by becoming a Contract Action Team (CAT) Member. CATs assist by communicating important information with co-workers on your unit and distributing written communications, such as union flyers, newsletters, etc.

1. Please provide the following info by emailing unionunac@gmail.com:

- Name
- Email
- Phone number
- Department
- Shift

2. Text UNACSB to 411247 for news and updates

Any questions, issues or concerns? Please email us: Unionunac@gmail.com
We will report out to you on a monthly basis and answer your questions.



KSBHPA 2014 Education Class

DATE: June 18th, 2014 | TIME: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LOCATION: Doubletree by Hilton, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

DR. PATRIC WHITE: A renowned psychologist in our community. He will be speaking on “compassion in patient care.” He will bring great insight from the psychological perspective of caring with compassion for our patients.

BILL ROUSE: UNAC/UHCP Executive Assistant to the Officers. He is a seasoned economist from the UNAC/UHCP state office and will be speaking about retirement.

DR. KEVIN PUSAVAT: A leading physician for Kaiser Permanente and specializes in internal medicine. He will lecture on myocardial infarction and hypertension.

CEUs provided.

INFORMATION

KSBHPA MEMBERS: *\$50 to hold your seat. Upon arrival to the venue at registration your check will be returned to you. In the event that you do not cancel by **June 9th, 2014 by 12:00 PM**, your check will be deposited and non-refundable. If you decide to cancel please email unionunac@gmail.com. Your email will serve as receipt of your cancellation.

NON-KSBHPA UNAC/UHCP MEMBERS: Are required to pay a *\$50 fee and may attend if space is available.

***DISCLOSURE/TRANSPARENCY:** The funds from this educational class are coming from the KSBHPA treasury. However, to remain in the spirit of unity, we will offer non-KSBHPA UNAC/UHCP members the ability to attend the class for a \$50 fee. Timelines and cancellations remain the same for all participants.

It is the pleasure of your local affiliate leaders to offer this class to KSBHPA UNAC/UHCP members. Our intent is that this educational opportunity will continue to enrich your professional lives, as you continue to provide excellent care for all patients at Kaiser Permanente South Bay.

DATE: June 18, 2014

TIME: Registration at 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM; Educational Program at 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Dinner will be served during program hours, if you prefer a vegetarian diet please inform us on the reservation form.

LOCATION: Doubletree by Hilton. 21333 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503 Ph: 310-540-0500 Penthouse. Complimentary parking. Professional attire appreciated.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Home Email Address: _____

RN License Number: _____ Department: _____

Please mail your check and this reservation form ASAP. Limited seating available. The deadline to RSVP for this class is **June 9th, 2014**. All reservations and checks must be received by the RSVP deadline. All reservations and checks received after the RSVP deadline or after the class has reached maximum capacity shall be returned.

MAIL TO: KSBHPA, 1379 Park Western Drive, #413, San Pedro, CA 90732

