

CORONA MATTERS

This newsletter is brought to you by the Corona RN Bargaining Team

Corona Nurses Take Their Issues to the Top

For months, your Corona RN Bargaining Team has been negotiating in good faith in order to reach mutual agreements on the everyday working conditions that affect how we deliver care at Corona Regional Medical Center (CRMC). Your team decided to take their concerns and a petition signed by the majority of CRMC nurses (cover letter pictured to the right) to other UHS executives in order to have their voices heard.




Flo Bautista, RN, delivered the cover letter and petition to Mark Uffer, CEO of UHS in Corona, CA. Bautista, a Corona Bargaining Team member and RN in the Med/Surg. department at CRMC, walked into Uffer's office using his open door policy to voice the concerns of the nurses. To her disappointment, Uffer was in back-to-back meetings and the package had to be delivered to his assistant.

Nurse Bautista will be reaching out to CEO Uffer to set up a face-to-face meeting to ensure he received the package and to discuss the staffing level concerns of the nurses at CRMC.

Please support your bargaining team members in their efforts to voice your concerns on the unsafe staffing levels at CRMC and the need for a Patient Safety Committee.

ATTEND NEGOTIATIONS

September 22 – 24 | 9:30 am
 Ayres Hotel – Newport Room
 1900 Frontage Road, Corona, CA 92882



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September 5, 2015

Mr. Alan B. Miller
 Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board
 Universal Health Services, Inc.
 367 South Gulph Road
 King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Corona Regional Medical Center, Corona, California


Dear Mr. Miller,


The Nurses of Corona Regional Medical Center are calling on Universal Healthcare Services (UHS) to negotiate in good faith with their Nurses and arrive at a mutually agreed upon collective bargaining agreement.

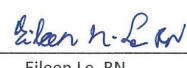
Attached you will find a petition signed by Corona Regional Medical Center Nurses calling on you, as CEO and Chairman of the Board of UHS, to settle contract negotiations immediately.


Sincerely,


Corona Regional Medical Center Nurse Bargaining Committee


 Lisa Strange, RN


 Flo Ann Bautista, RN

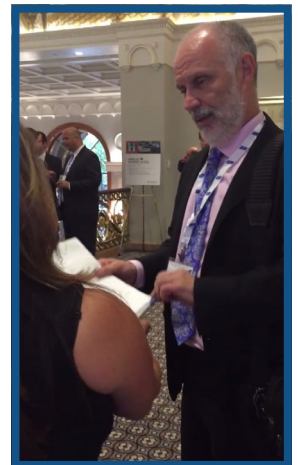

 Eileen Le, RN


 Jeannine Wakehouse, RN


 Cheryl Tolejano, RN

On Wednesday, September 9, 2015, Jeannine Wakehouse, RN, delivered a cover letter from the Corona RN Bargaining Team and the signatures from the nurses at CRMC to Steve Filton, CFO of UHS, at the Baird Conference in New York City, NY. Wakehouse travelled far to speak directly to Filton in hopes of having him positively influence the management team representing UHS at the bargaining table.

Wakehouse has since emailed Filton to further discuss the needs for items like a Patient Safety Committee.



The following day, Wakehouse traveled to King of Prussia, Pennsylvania (home to UHS headquarters) to speak directly with Allen Miller, CEO of UHS and the intended recipient of the petition package (see petition cover letter above). As with Mark Uffer back in Corona, CA, Miller was also unavailable in Pennsylvania. Instead, Wakehouse spoke with two HR personnel who ensured her that the package would be delivered to Miller.

Stay tuned for our next *Corona Matters* newsletter for information on local events, volunteer opportunities, and more. If you would like to contribute to this section, email Olivia.Guevara@unacuhcp.org

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