SHARP PROFESSIONAL NURSES NETWORK

BARGAINING UPDATE #8

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GETTING SHARP'S ATTENTION: PETITION KEEPS FOCUS ON RN RESPECT

Our registered nurses are still waiting for answers from Sharp management that would recruit, retain and respect us for the work we do to bring quality patient care to the San Diego community.

Yet Sharp is still behind on keeping quality nurses from walking out the door. With a slate of our common-sense proposals in hand, Sharp management made no move on Friday to address RN turnover that doubles that of comparable hospital systems in San Diego.

A day earlier, more than 100 Sharp registered nurses and supporters filed into Sharp Spectrum to hand-deliver petition signatures from nearly 2,500 of Sharp registered nurses. The petition calls for Sharp to respect registered nurses, and improve working conditions and pay.

In a break with precedent, new Sharp CEO Christopher D. Howard stopped into the session to greet nurses—and apologize for his unavailability the previous day. "We asked him to meet with the nurses," said Andrea Muir, RN at Sharp Memorial. "I do think having 100 people delivering that message had an impact."

We reached a Tentative Agreement on Article 4, which includes staffing, floating and other issues.

The next session is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, at the Courtyard Marriott, 8651 Spectrum Center Boulevard.

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