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Dr. Prem Reddy  
President and CEO  
Prime Healthcare  
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Ontario, CA 91761

Dear Dr. Reddy,

I write in support of the healthcare workers at St. Francis Medical Center located in the City of Lynwood and ask that Prime Healthcare honor the collective bargaining agreements covering these frontline workers.

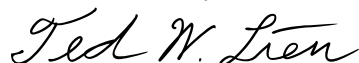
St. Francis Medical Center is an important health care institution, providing critical high-quality health services to families throughout Southern California. These high-quality services are made possible by the many physicians, nurses, caregivers and employees that serve St. Francis and its patients. Many of these employees are covered by collective bargaining agreements negotiated by their union and their employer, Verity Health System.

It is my understanding that California Attorney General Xavier Becerra is reviewing the proposed sale of St. Francis Medical Center by the Verity Health System to Prime Healthcare to ensure that it complies with conditions created as a result of the 2015 purchase of the medical center. I look forward to having you as a valued member of the community. As St. Francis provides critical health care in Los Angeles County during an unprecedented pandemic, it is critical for the owner of the facility to support the frontline workers providing health care to our communities.

As such, I urge you to honor the collective bargaining agreements governing work at St. Francis Medical Center and to abide by the guidance agreed to by the facility in 2015. During these challenging times it is critical to maintain the best health care services possible and by honoring these agreements, Prime Healthcare can ensure that St. Francis is providing top quality care to Los Angeles County residents.

If I may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Nicolas Rodriquez in my District Office at (323) 651-1040. Thank you for your time and I wish you well.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress