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April 28, 2020

Mr. Prem Reddy
CEO, Prime Healthcare
3480 E. Guasti Road
Ontario, CA 91761

Dear Mr. Reddy,

I am writing to express my support for the healthcare employees at St. Francis Medical Center. St. Francis is the heart of the healthcare delivery system in the City of Lynwood and in the surrounding southeast communities. The dedicated healthcare workers at St. Francis have stayed with the hospital through many years of uncertainty, and now during COVID-19, they continue to put their communities first despite risking their own lives often without appropriate personal protective equipment.

Should Prime Healthcare finalize ownership of St. Francis, I would like to urge you to respect the important role that the hospital plays in the southeast communities. These communities need high quality of care of hospital services now more than ever. I respectfully ask you to consider hiring the current hospital staff, honor all labor contracts, and maintain current wages and benefits. To do anything less would be a tremendous disservice to the healthcare heroes who have been there for us during this pandemic.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 319-2053.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miguel Santiago". The signature is written in a cursive style.

MIGUEL SANTIAGO
Assembly Member, 53rd District

cc: Dave Regan, SEIU-UHW President
Denise Duncan, UNAC/UHCP President

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