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225 North Jackson Avenue
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RE: Registered Nurses at Good Samaritan Hospital and Regional Medical of San Jose

Dear CEO Piche and CEO Gilbert;

It has come to my attention that HCA has been bargaining since May with nurses at Good Samaritan Hospital and Regional Medical of San Jose. Consistent care with the highest level of both professionalism and quality of service are vital to the residents in Almaden and Blossom Valley that I represent.

I am respectfully requesting that HCA work with the CNA to ensure the residents of San Jose have access to top quality medical services from these facilities. I also request that HCA place the highest priority on ensuring these facilities provide only the best in patient care and safety. Legally mandated RN to patient ratios need to be incorporated in the negotiations. The residents of San Jose are entitled to no less than the best hospital and medical care available.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pyle
Councilmember District 10