



# RNs Put Patients First

Pass the Texas Hospital Patient Protection Act of 2007

## RNs Have the Rx on Saving our Hospitals and Saving Lives!

### RNs to Host Town Hall Meetings Throughout Texas

#### Ever Wonder...

Why it takes so long to answer your call light and get the safe care you deserve for the price you pay in today's broken healthcare system? The fact is that patients must always come first in our hospitals.

Fortunately, Texas bedside Registered Nurses are administering the medicine that will help cure our ailing hospitals--House Bill 1707, "The Texas Hospital Patient Protection Act of 2007". This Historic legislation includes:

- ◆ Nurse-to-patient ratios that allow your nurse more time to attend to your care,
- ◆ REAL protection for nurses that speak out for patient safety,
- ◆ Advocacy Language that gives RNs a stronger voice when it comes to the care of you and your loved ones.

In support of this historic legislation, Texas bedside RNs are hosting Town Hall Meetings across Texas. Come speak out and learn how we can improve the quality of care, while recruiting and retaining highly-skilled RNs.

#### Town Hall Dates, Times, and Locations:

- **Houston:** Thursday April 26th ◆ 7pm–9pm ◆ AFL-CIO building, 2506 Sutherland St., Houston
- **Austin:** Wednesday, April 25th ◆ 7pm–9pm ◆ Texas AFL-CIO Auditorium, 1101 Lavaca St., Austin
- **San Antonio:** Tuesday April 24th ◆ 7pm–9pm ◆ San Antonio Library, 600 Soledad St., San Antonio
- **Dallas:** Thursday, April 26th ◆ 11am–1pm ◆ Fretz Recreation Center, 6950 Beltline Rd., Dallas
- **Rio Grand Valley,** two locations, two dates:
  - **Harlingen:** Tuesday, May 1st ◆ 7pm–9pm ◆ Harlingen Public Library, 410 76 Drive, Harlingen
  - **Brownsville:** Thursday, May 3rd ◆ 7pm–9pm ◆ Cunningham Manor Community Center, 2835 Rockwell Drive, Brownsville
- **McAllen:** Monday, April 30th ◆ Times and Location TBA

Have a story where you or a loved one didn't get the care you needed and deserved? We'd like to hear from you. Please call the National Nurses Organizing Committee Toll-Free Hotline at 800-540-3603.

**TEXAS RNs CAN FIX IT. YOU CAN HELP.**

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