

A MESSAGE TO OUR PATIENTS



On Friday September 14, we are protesting conditions here at Kindred Brea Hospital.

Every day we work hard to ensure the best possible patient care for you and your loved ones.

But we have some serious concerns, and Kindred Brea management is not listening to us.

In a recent survey, 80% of us reported that our units are short-staffed. That means that we do not have enough people and time to care for you and your family members.

95% of us said that it is “very important” to improve staffing if we are going to be able to provide the high quality care that our patients deserve.

We will be protesting and urging management to agree to:

- 1. A maximum of 8 patients under the care of nursing assistants. Nursing assistants are responsible for feeding, changing, turning and taking vitals signs for our patients.**
- 2. End the high staff turn over. Wages are so low, that approximately half of our staff leave after 1 or 2 years working at our hospital. That means less experienced staff and an extra burden on long term staff to train newly hired staff.**

Kindred Brea can afford to maintain safe staffing levels—the hospital reported earning nearly \$1.8 million in profits in 2017.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Contact Kindred Brea CEO Rafael Pena at (954) 479-1936 or Rafael.Pena@kindred.com.

Tell him to listen to Brea caregivers. We know best what we need to provide safe quality patient care.