



APRIL 2019

# NUHW PULSE

**SODEXO: Fountain Valley Regional Hospital • Los Alamitos Medical Center Lakewood Medical Center**

## STEWARDS LIST

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#### **FOUNTAIN VALLEY REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

##### **STEWARD COUNCIL**

Lanelle Anderson –  
Patient Ambassador

Dinora Benavides –  
EVS Attendant

Maria Canales– EVS Attendant

Amy Cornelius– EVS Attendant

Doris Espinoza – EVS Attendant

Lilia Manso – EVS Attendant

Atziry Rodriguez –  
Patient Ambassador

Maria Roman –  
Patient Ambassador

Isidro Sanchez – EVS Lead

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#### **LOS ALAMITOS MEDICAL CENTER**

##### **STEWARD COUNCIL**

Daniel Aguayo – EVS Attendant

Rosa Almazan – EVS Attendant

Mercedes Cornejo – Floor Tech

Edith Gutierrez – EVS Attendant

Elizabeth Mora – EVS Attendant

Lucia Ventura – EVS Attendant

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#### **LAKEWOOD MEDICAL CENTER STEWARD COUNCIL**

Maria Aguirre – EVS Attendant

Jose Bañuelos – EVS Floor Tech

Mayra Gonzalez – EVS Attendant

Maria Loya – Cook

Patty Passmore –  
Food Service Worker

Brenda Salvatierra – Cook

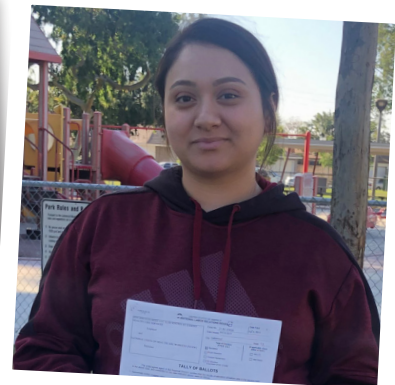
Alejandra Zamora –  
EVS Attendant

## LAKEWOOD PATIENT AMBASSADORS JOIN NUHW

After many years as the only unit without a union at Lakewood Medical Center, the Patient Ambassadors join NUHW. This will improve their working conditions, and, most importantly, their benefits and wages.



**D'Michael Jackson**



**Melissa Guzman**

Most Patient Ambassadors are paid less than \$13 per hour, while most of their co-workers in other units are paid close to \$15. It's time to stop undervaluing the work of patient ambassadors and treat them fairly!

## WELCOME NEW SHOP STEWARDS



**"My main goal is to enforce our contract, respect our seniority, make sure that we work for a better future."**

**Maria Canales • EVS Attendant  
Fountain Valley Regional Hospital**

**"I want to represent my co-workers on the EVS second shift"**

**Jose Bañuelos • EVS Floor Tech  
Lakewood Medical Center**



## LAKEWOOD UPDATES: VACATION REQUESTS

The union and management agreed on establishing a new vacation request system. The previous system created significant problems, with many dates requested up to a year in advance. Under the new system, employees will be able to plan their vacation within windows of six months. This new system will also give management ample advance notice to plan for operational needs.

## SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE AT FOUNTAIN VALLEY

In our Fountain Valley Contract, Article 10 requires the employer to maintain a safe working environment, and supplies and equipment required by law. Per Section 1, "A joint Safety and Health Committee ("Committee") will be established. The committee will be composed of a minimum of four (4) members of the bargaining unit selected by the union and a maximum of four (4) members of management selected by the employer."



The first committee meeting was held on April 29. Among the issues we discussed were proper job training for EVS workers and a more organized storage system for food service. Proactively addressing issues like these will help ensure safety standards for patients and workers alike.

## DISTRIBUTION OF CONTRACT AT LOS ALAMITOS AND LAKEWOOD

We fought hard to win a good contract! Everyone should have a copy so that we know our rights and can defend ourselves and each other.

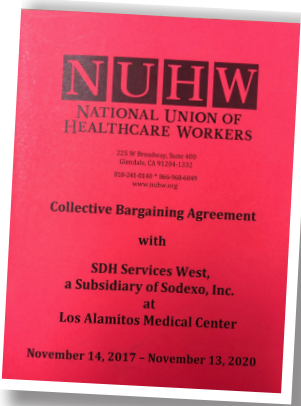
### Pick up your union contract!

#### LOS ALAMITOS MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, May 8 in the Cafeteria  
10 A.M. to 12 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.


#### LAKEWOOD MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, May 15 in the Cafeteria  
12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.




### Remember: Knowledge is POWER!






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