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.

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 Calley Regional Hospital

“I want to represent my co-workers on the EVS second shift”

Jose Bañuelos • EVS Floor Tech
Lakewood Medical Center
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!