



March 25, 2019

Eric Wexler, CEO
Dr. John Armato, Chair of the Board
Providence Health and Services, Southern California Region
c/o Office of Legal Affairs
1810 Lind Ave., SW
Renton, WA 98057-9016

Subject: Support for Union RN Contract at Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center San Pedro

Dear Mr. Wexler and Dr. Armato,

The San Pedro Democratic Club expresses our strong support for the Registered Nurses at Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center San Pedro. Many of our members are employed at and/or receive their medical care at Little Company of Mary hospitals. We are concerned that it has taken more than a year since the CNA RN union began their contract negotiations, yet there is still no agreement.

In our experience, patient satisfaction and good patient outcomes depend on RNs who are well-supported by their hospitals. We believe that our San Pedro nurses deserve a contract with competitive pay and with patient safety as its backbone.

We urge you to respond positively to the proposals of RNs represented by the California Nurses Association to raise the standards for RN pay and staffing at your hospitals in the hopes of achieving a union contract agreement that San Pedro can be proud of. We want to continue to be able to tell our members that your hospitals will provide the best care.

We would be glad to meet with you to discuss these concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

We love our San Pedro Union Registered Nurses!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie Scoville".

Carrie Scoville, President

cc: Gary Olney, CEO, Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center San Pedro