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Dear Mr. Howard and Mr. Evans,

I am writing in my personal capacity as an elected member of the La Mesa City Council to support healthcare workers at Sharp Chula Vista Hospital in their efforts to join their fellow Sharp Grossmont coworkers in the SEIU United Healthcare Workers West union.

Sharp Chula Vista workers are organizing for the power to have a real voice on the job to address their issues and ensure that they are fully supported in providing high-quality care to our San Diego community.

When labor and management are able to work together in a partnership we see better quality of care for patients and healthier communities overall. One example of this is the joint efforts by SEIU-UHW and Sharp HealthCare to increase Medi-Cal funding levels so that our healthcare system has the money it needs to improve access, affordability, and quality.

Responsibility lies with Sharp Chula Vista management to respect the rights of your employees to decide for themselves if they want to form a union. Sharp management must not engage in any harassment and intimidation tactics that are aimed at deterring workers from voting to form a union.

I hope you will do the right thing and partner with SEIU-UHW to achieve better outcomes for these workers, patients, and our community.

Colin Parent
City Councilmember, City of La Mesa

CC: Brett McClain, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (brett.mcclain@sharp.com)