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April 17, 2024

Christopher D. Howard
President and Chief Executive Officer
Sharp HealthCare
751 Medical Center Court
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Dear Mr. Howard,

I am writing to express my support for the organizing efforts of the healthcare workers at Sharp Chula Vista Hospital. It is my firm belief that every employee should have the ability to engage in collective bargaining and form a union to advocate for fair wages, safe working conditions, and respectful treatment in the workplace.

As the Assemblymember for the 80th District and someone who values the hard work and dedication of healthcare professionals, I understand the critical importance of ensuring that all employees have a voice in decisions that impact their livelihoods and the quality of care they provide to patients.

Sharp HealthCare workers play an essential role in our community by delivering vital healthcare services with compassion and professionalism. I request that the administration respect and uphold the rights of its employees to organize freely, without facing any form of retaliation, harassment, or intimidation. It is crucial for fostering a collaborative and supportive work environment that ultimately benefits both the workforce and the individuals receiving care.

Thank you for considering my viewpoint on this important matter. I remain hopeful that Sharp HealthCare will embrace a culture of inclusivity and cooperation that values the contributions of its dedicated workforce. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions.

Sincerely,



David Alvarez,
Assemblymember, 80th District