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Deputy Mayor

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Christopher D. Howard
President and Chief Executive Officer
Sharp HealthCare
8695 Spectrum Center Blvd
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Dear Mr. Howard,

I hope you're doing well. As Deputy Mayor of Chula Vista, I want to offer my support for the healthcare workers at Sharp who are seeking to address the critical staffing challenges impacting their ability to provide the high level of care that our community relies on. These workers play an essential role in maintaining the health and well-being of patients across San Diego, and their contributions should be fully recognized.

With the ongoing staffing shortages in the healthcare industry, I understand the pressures Sharp HealthCare is facing. I believe that by working collaboratively with SEIU-UHW and its members, Sharp has the opportunity to address these staffing issues in a way that strengthens patient care while also supporting the workers who are essential to that mission.

A fair and comprehensive contract that provides competitive wages, fully paid healthcare, and secure retirement benefits will go a long way in retaining experienced workers and attracting new talent to Sharp. In doing so, Sharp can continue to be a leader in healthcare while ensuring that its employees feel valued and supported.

I encourage management to continue engaging with SEIU-UHW to reach an agreement that addresses these concerns. I am confident that together we can find a solution that benefits everyone—Sharp HealthCare, its workers, and the community.

Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to seeing a positive resolution for all parties.

Sincerely,



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