

Crisis at Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center

Take a Stand for Quality Patient Care!

Residents of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties count on Pomona Valley Hospital for first-class care in times of personal need or community crisis.

Pomona Valley nurses have been negotiating a new contract since April, but PVHMC Chief Executive Richard Yochum and his Board of Directors have turned deaf ears to their proposals.

We urge hospital management to return to the bargaining table and reach an agreement that ensures safe staffing levels, based on the seriousness of a patient's medical condition. Just complying with minimum state requirements isn't good enough.

We entrust our lives to the RNs, and expect them to receive the respect and competitive salaries they are due. It's the only way to recruit and retain the top quality nursing our families and neighbors expect and deserve.

"I have spoken with the nurses from Pomona Valley Hospital," Elizabeth Edwards, wife of presidential candidate John Edwards,

recently wrote to CEO Yochum. "I have been moved by their plight ... and urge the hospital to return to the bargaining table, compromise and settle the contract."



Edwards

You can teach Old Boys new tricks!

The people who call the shots at Pomona Valley Hospital hold sway over much of our community, from the County Fair Association and Pomona First Federal Bank to the Chamber of Commerce and University of La Verne.

Safe staffing levels and holding onto experienced RNs are everyone's business. You can make a difference. Tell Rich Yochum and the PVHMC Board to bargain in good faith with Pomona Valley nurses — for the patients' sake!



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Lillian Ferguson is fighting to keep her Emergency Room job while she fights cancer. A special bank account — the Lillian Ferguson RN Fund — has been established at Washington Mutual, 334 S. Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar, CA 91765. For more information, contact SEIU Local 121RN at (909) 629-4445.

