

CHW workers at Mark Twain St. Joseph's in San Andreas join SEIU UHW-West

On Wednesday January 17, 2007 informational meetings were held at CHW Mark Twain St. Joseph's Hospital for members to meet their new Union Representatives, John Borsos, Director Hospital Division and Pam Luna, Lead Union Representative and to provide input regarding what members want to make a priority in the upcoming negotiations scheduled this spring.

Working together, CHW workers represented by our Union have won industry-standard wages and benefits, including significant wage increases, a defined benefit retirement plan, a \$4 million Training and Upgrade Fund and, most recently, a Retiree Health Package. "By joining with other CHW workers it will be a positive change for us here at Mark Twain," states Karen Bishop, Shop Steward.

Bargaining surveys have been distributed and upcoming nominations for our bargaining team will begin in the next couple of weeks. By coming together as caregivers at CHW, we know that we can achieve great things.