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# Caregivers to Picket at Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center

*Healthcare workers oppose hospital's refusal to consider measures to  
protect patient care*

**Who:** SEIU Healthcare Workers; Community Leaders  
**What:** One-Day Informational Picket  
**When:** Tuesday, April 24  
11am – 2:00pm: Informational Picketing  
12:30pm: Rally with Community Leaders  
**Where:** Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center  
501 S Buena Vista St, Burbank, CA 91505  
**Visual:** Healthcare Workers in hospital scrubs, picket signs, chanting

**(Burbank, CA)**— Caregivers at Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center are uniting with community leaders for an informational picket, calling on Providence Health System to accept provisions protecting patient care.

“As frontline caregivers who spend time with patients daily, it’s critical that we have a meaningful voice in decisions that affect our patients such as safe staffing ratios,” said Everly Canaria, RN.

In addition to safer staffing levels, caregivers are fighting for other industry standards designed to attract and retain a skilled, qualified workforce, including education and training opportunities for hospital workers, retirement benefits, job security and competitive wage scales.

A majority of the state’s leading hospital systems including Catholic Healthcare West, Daughters of Charity, HCA and Kaiser Permanente have already adopted such standards.

“All we are asking is that one of the wealthiest hospital systems in the United States agrees to the same standards virtually every other major hospital system in California already provides, particularly to ensure that the voice of caregivers is heard,” said John Borsos, a Vice President of SEIU-UHW.

*With 1.8 million members, SEIU is the fastest-growing union in North America. More than 1,500 registered and licensed vocational nurses, radiology technologists, respiratory care practitioners, certified nursing assistants, housekeeping, food service and other healthcare staff at Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center are represented by two SEIU locals: United Healthcare Workers West (SEIU-UHW) and Local 121RN with a focus on uniting workers to improve their lives and the services they provide with a mission to achieve high quality healthcare for all.*

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