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DO YOU KNOW WHO TO VOTE FOR THE PALOMAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION THIS NOVEMBER?

Palomar is a public hospital, which means you get to elect the top decision-makers – the Board of Directors – if you live in the Palomar Health District. See map on the back. On Nov. 8th, VOTE for board candidates that will protect our patients, our community, and our front-line staff who work with the patients. The California Nurses Association (CNA) and the Caregivers and Healthcare Employees Union (CHEU) have endorsed candidates for Palomar Health District Board of Directors. Do you know who they are? If not contact us before you vote this November.



Palomar executives recently sent the following message to our union members:

“Last month, Human Resources attempted to make the Medical HSA plan as well as the Medical Waiver Credits available to our employees represented by the CNA and CHE unions. Both the Medical HSA plan and the Medical Waiver Credits put money into the pockets of our workforce. It is unfortunate, but these optional plans were rejected.”

“Unfortunate?” Interestingly, when the union asked the Palomar executives how many of them were in the HSA health plan, Palomar execs answered that none of them are. They know it costs more than our union negotiated healthcare plans. So, please think critically when you get these emails.



Are you registered to vote? If you, your family (age 18+), or your friends are not registered to vote or have moved recently, we encourage you to register to vote before **Oct. 24th**. This November, while voting in the regular General Election, you'll have a chance to vote for three Palomar Board of Directors positions. You can easily register online at: <http://www.registertovote.ca.gov>. If you do not live in the Palomar Health District, please talk to your co-workers, family, friends, and everyone in your social media network that does and make sure they vote this November.

UPCOMING CE CLASSES

Big Pharma, Inequality, & the Future of American Healthcare (6 Hrs CEUs)

- Dec. 1st La Jolla
- April 11th San Diego

Social Advocacy 101: At the Bedside & Beyond (6 Hrs CEUs)

- Feb. 14th San Diego

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