

# California State Senate

## SENATOR MIKE MCGUIRE

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S SECOND SENATE DISTRICT



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Deborah Proctor  
President & CEO  
St. Joseph Health  
3345 Michelson Drive, Suite 100  
Irvine, CA 92612

Dear Ms. Proctor:

*Deborah!*

I wanted to reach out to you regarding the organizing initiative happening at several St. Joseph Health System (SJH) campuses by the California Nurses Association (CNA).

As someone who supports the incredible work St. Joseph performs in communities throughout California, I wanted to let you know that I strongly support CNA's ability to organize and choose their own representation in any collective bargaining negotiations.

It is my hope and belief that SJH management will respect the right of its nurses to decide on union representation without any interference.

I'll be monitoring this important issue closely in the weeks and months to come and I hope that SJH takes a leadership role in recognizing that organizing with CNA is an option that nurses should be freely allowed to choose.

I would be happy to discuss this issue with you further. You can reach me directly at 1.916.651.4002.

Thank you for your consideration of this correspondence.

Warmest regards,

MIKE McGUIRE  
Senator

*Thank you for  
your Consideration.*