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## **St. Mary's Reno Nurses Look To Join Up With 10,000 Catholic Healthcare West Colleagues - RNs Announce Effort To Win Representation**

Registered nurses from St. Mary's Hospital in Reno, seeking protection in their role as patient advocates and outstrip care since their patients along with major improvements in payment and benefits, will notify on Monday their purpose to join the National Nurses Organizing Committee/California Nurses Association (NNOC/CNA). In doing so, they will unite with 10,000 of their Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) RN colleagues at 25 hospitals in California in the NNOC/CNA. The nurses will gather also in behalf of the announcement at the Sixth St. appearance of St. Mary's, between West and Arlington.

Under an organizing deal negotiated by NNOC/CNA, RNs at St Mary's gain enhanced rights to create once at least [30% request](#) NNOC/CNA representation. That commencement has now been crossed, thanks to a groundswell of RN support appropriate for the union. Lot other provisions effective once the 30% commencement has been crossed, CHW grants access to the facilities instead of nurses to meet with NNOC/CNA members and representatives, and pledges to not intimidate or harass the nurses engaged in splice organizing. In addition, the agreement allows seeing that a prompt selection to corroborate the want of St. Mary RNs to with NNOC/CNA representation.

The pronouncement comes on the heels of a dregs-breaking knit in return thousands of Southern California CHW RNs negotiated by NNOC/CNA. That deal included key patient safety proposals, such as incorporating the state's mandated nurse-to-lenient ratio as well nationally-significant language that deployment of remodelled technology will not limit the RNs in the exercise of their clinical judgment. CHW in California also agreed to provisions improving their cleverness to recruit and retain nurses, such as enhanced retirement security, no healthcare takeaways, and protection of nurse accord rights in the face of the Bush NLRB regressive decisions.

"Nevada RNs have the chance to be part of the national nurses stirring, and a powerful organization of 10,000 CHW RNs working together for better assiduous care," said Jill Furillo, RN, NNOC/CNA's CHW director. "At the nurses' request, we chart to incite with them to build a strong RN movement in Nevada, with the

NNOC/CNA. Nevada RNs understanding large with the same issues and problems as those in California, which is why it's important that we are together in a single, powerful RN systematization to negotiate with Catholic Healthcare West." The union also plans to organize RNs at other Reno precinct hospitals, said Furillo. "We anticipate that all RNs in Reno will soon be represented by a single, intense organization."

"Nurses scarcity a stronger organ and licit representation in lenient care issues," said Amy Barats, an Difficulty Office RN at St. Mary's. "We are joining NNOC/CNA because they are important the civil nurses movement, and having a positive impact on patient heed in hospitals across the country. We need that regardless sentiments here at St. Mary's."

Diane Foxen, RN, chose to leave St. Mary's five years ago to work in a California hospital, and reports, "Every cherish should sire the possibility to work in the sympathetic patient control circumstances that CNA has achieved here in California."

#### About NNOC

The Public Nurses Organizing Committee, founded by the California Nurses Combine, is a national movement for registered nurses, [advance practice](#) nurses, and RN organizations throughout the mother country who penury to track a more powerful agenda of unaggressive advocacy that promotes the interests of patients, clear-supervision look after nurses, and RN professional practice.

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