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Hi,

I'm Dr. Phillips, an Internal Medicine resident at St. Mary's Medical Center, and a proud member of the Committee and Interns and Residents/SEIU.

I'm writing to ask you to support agenda item 71, the resolution calling on Dignity Health to bargain a fair contract with us.

As providers, we have been on the frontline. of COVID-19 for over two years, caring for the sickest patients in the city. We're asking for a living wage because St. Mary's resident physicians are the lowest paid in San Francisco and the East Bay. We are struggling to pay rent in the most expensive city in the country.

We have been serving on the front lines of the pandemic, risking our health and the health of our loved ones. Dignity's unwillingness to pay us a fair wage despite consistently working 70 to 80 hours a week feels like salt thrown on an open wound.

Dignity prides themselves on Human Kindness, but by disrespecting frontline providers, they are practicing the opposite.

Thank you for your time, and again I ask for your support for the resolution calling on Dignity Health to bargain a fair contract with the resident physicians.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Phillips, MD, MS