



We went to City Hall to sound the alarm on the devastating changes St. Joseph management made to...

THE MATRIX

Several of us went to the July 17, 2018, Burbank City Council meeting to make sure these leaders know what's happening at St. Joseph—an important community resource!

We told the Mayor and Councilmembers about the sudden, drastic staff reductions implemented by St. Joseph Medical Center management. We told them about the delays in attending to basic patient needs, such as toileting, medications and water.

We asked them to urge hospital management to meet with us!



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Stephanie Anasco (5NE), Carrie Gesek (5NE), Katie Laughlin (5NE) and Joyce Powell (ER) were among those at Burbank City Hall to sound the alarm.



Katie Laughlin as she addressed the Mayor and Councilmembers. She spoke of a confused elderly patient who fell and hurt his head while at the hospital. She explained that this likely would never have happened before these drastic cuts to CNAs. "What's to prevent this patient from falling again?" she asked.

As RNs on the front lines of patient care, we know that management is living in an **ALTERNATIVE REALITY** if they think that this won't affect patient safety and patient satisfaction. It already has.

We have asked H.R. to meet with us. These unilateral changes to our working conditions that affect patient safety **must** be negotiated.



Visit bit.ly/PSJMC_Matrix and start watching at the 1:21:26 mark!

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