

Chapter Officer Elections Upcoming

It's time to nominate yourself or a fellow RN who you think will represent Encino RNs to the best of their ability. Becoming a Chapter Officer is a great way to serve fellow RNs at Encino and expand your knowledge of workplace laws and how our Union works!

RN Being Nominated _____

Unit _____ Position (circle one): President Vice President Secretary

Phone _____

Nominating RN _____



Please fax officer nominations to: Union Representative Aimee Barajas at (626) 395-7538.
Nomination forms are due by July 24, 2011 and elections will be held in August.

President: Runs the Encino chapter. Attends SEIU Local 121RN monthly Leadership Council and votes on Local business. Chairs membership meetings and consults regularly with SEIU Local 121RN Union Representative.

Vice President: Backs up the president and serves as proxy when president is unavailable. Also attends monthly SEIU Local 121RN Leadership Council meetings.

Secretary: Backs up the president and vice president. Takes meeting minutes when necessary and serves as a member of the Encino Chapter Executive Board.

Stewards: Help members with workplace issues and filing grievances. Stewards are also members of the Encino Chapter Executive Board.

Check Your Seniority Date

In current negotiations, our SEIU Local 121RN Bargaining Team and the hospital are discussing seniority language. In order to come to an agreement on the language, we need to make sure management's records reflect each employee's true seniority date.

Please review the seniority list posted on our Union bulletin board (across from the cafeteria entrance) or talk with someone in Human Resources. Any seniority dates not appealed by June 20 shall stand as final seniority dates. You must notify Human Resources by June 20, 2011 if you feel your seniority date is not correct.

Membership Meeting

We encourage all 121RN members to attend our upcoming Membership Meeting. We will update everyone on negotiations, other workplace issues and ongoing grievances and/or arbitrations.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m., June 30, 2011
First Floor Classroom Near ER

Our Bargaining Team: Grace Haidenthaller,
Nene Ruelo, Homer Marmol and Muti Jarrett

Union Dues

Since our contract expired at the end of March, Encino management has discontinued deducting Union dues from our paychecks. Our Union is asking that we pay a flat fee based on the number of hours worked and mail in a check each month. This shows management that we stand united in our Union and discontinuing dues deduction is not going to stop us from fighting for a fair contract!

The rates are:

Greater than 120 hours per month	\$77
49 to 120 hours per month	\$46
12 to 48 hours per month	\$15
Less than 12 hours per month	0

Mail payments to:

Ruben Garcia
Membership Administrator
SEIU Local 121RN
1040 Lincoln Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91103

Temporary Union Rep

Union Representative Judith Serlin is going on vacation June 13 to July 22. In her absence, Local 121RN's Aimee Barajas will fill in as our rep. If you have problems that your steward is unable to resolve, contact: Aimee Barajas (805) 312-0024 or barajasa@seiu121rn.org.

Aimee will make rounds of the hospital at least once a week during both day and night shift. When you see her, please say hello!



Encino Member Dues Payment

Name: _____

Payment for Month of: _____

Number of Hours: _____

Payment Amount: _____ **Check #:** _____

Contact phone #: _____

Mail to address above and don't forget to enclose your check. Thank you for continuing to support our Union!