

AGENDA NO. _____

MOTION BY Supervisor Molina

October 5, 2004

Over the weekend and last night, nurses at LAC+USC Medical Center refused to take patient assignments as directed by their supervisors, disrupting facility operations and jeopardizing patient care. Additionally, it has been reported that Union representatives were in patient care areas and encouraged these work actions to the point of necessitating their removal by County Police. Escalating events, including a serious occurrence near midnight last night, are continuing. These situations came to our attention after the posting of the agenda, and there is a need to take immediate action to address these activities in relation to the preliminary injunction recently issued against the Union.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Board make a finding, pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b), that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the Board subsequent to the agenda being posted as specified in subdivision (a), and request the Board to meet in closed session to confer with legal counsel on existing litigation, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9, regarding the lawsuit we brought against Local 660.

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