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Subject: Patient Care Nurses to assist with Surge

Good Afternoon-

This email is being sent to keep applicable employee organizations apprised of department activities. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) plans to recruit for and hire 100 limited-term patient care nurses, within the Center for Health Care Quality (CHCQ). CHCQ will be assisting healthcare facilities with the surge in COVID-19 cases throughout the State, and a shortage of qualified nurses and doctors to provide direct patient care in health care facilities. The patient care nurses will report to supervisory nurses in the Public Policy and Prevention Division of CHCQ and will not have any direct line or oversight from the Field Operations Division, who are responsible for healthcare facility compliance oversight.

The patient care nurses will be Class Code 8424, Registered Nurse, and will receive oversight from the following classifications:

- Supervising Nurse II Class Code 8129
- Supervising Registered Nurse Class Code 8161
- Staff Services Manager III Class Code 4802

The patient care nurses will provide care to positive COVID-19 patients in healthcare facilities for several months. CDPH will begin recruitment for these positions immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Montserrat at (916) 440-7348.

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