

## POWAY NURSES & CAREGIVERS TAKE A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE ON LINDA GREER, PALOMAR CHAIRPERSON

Nurses and Caregivers have had enough of the failed leadership at Palomar Health. We are disheartened and discouraged by Board Chair Linda Greer refusing to hold the CEO of Palomar Health, Diane Hansen, accountable for decisions that affect our patients, our internal staffing, and safety.

Most recently, the Palomar administration unilaterally decided to close the Geriatric Psychiatric Unit (GPU) in Poway without a transition plan. As Chair of the Palomar Board, Linda Greer did nothing to push back to keep the unit opened. Greer did not demand that the community be consulted or be notified about the possible ramifications to our community's elderly constituents. As a result, our most vulnerable patients were denied intake at the GPU, and the existing patients were quietly shuttled off to inappropriate units where they will not get the care they need.

Greer's failure to lead as a Board member, let alone as chair, is detrimentally impacting our professions, patient care, and community. During Greer's tenure as chair, she has had the opportunity to lead with courage and conviction. Instead, we have seen NO leadership and NO vision from Greer.

Our community deserves a Board Chair who will perform their sworn duty to provide oversight to the publicly funded hospital, advocate for transparency, and hold hospital management accountable.

**For these reasons, hundreds of Nurses and Caregivers of Poway Hospital and the Poway Villas took a Vote of No Confidence in our Board Chair, Linda Greer.**



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### VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN LINDA GREER, PALOMAR DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON

Palomar Health RNs and Caregivers at PMC Poway and the Villas are taking a vote of no confidence and informing the constituents of the District that Chairperson, Linda Greer has failed us as a Palomar Health Board Member who was elected to represent this District encompassing south Poway.

Time and again, Linda Greer has refused to hold the CEO of Palomar Health, Diane Hansen, accountable for decisions that affect our patients, our internal staffing, and safety. During the peak period of the pandemic, Linda failed to meet her fiduciary responsibility to Palomar healthcare workers and the community.

When the Palomar administration unilaterally decided to close the Geriatric Psychiatric Unit without a transition plan, Board Chair Greer did not push back nor demand that the community be consulted about the possible ramifications to our community's elderly constituents.

**This is NOT leadership. This is NOT vision.** We have not come to this decision lightly. We want the community to know that the administration continues to deflect scrutiny by turning its sights onto nurses and caregivers and even patients to explain their ongoing shortcomings. The community deserves a Board Chair who will perform their sworn duty to provide oversight to the publicly funded hospital and ask tough questions.

**Therefore, Nurses and Caregivers of Poway Hospital and the Poway Villas issue this Vote of No Confidence in our Board Chair Linda Greer:**