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Clínica Romero CEO Carlos Vaquerano Hails Victory for Frontline Health Care Workers
Governor Gavin Newsom Signs Health Omnibus Bill Which Gives Workers \$1,000 Retention Bonus

(Los Angeles, CA) “Today is a big victory for frontline health care workers. COVID-19 not only distressed our communities, but it also took a big toll on the healthcare field as many of our employees were stretched thin. This retention bonus of \$1,000, which is part of the Health Omnibus legislation, is the right thing to do for our workers, who work on the frontline every day to give patients quality care.

Clínica Romero is proud to have worked side by side with SEIU 721 and other Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) in California to fight for and secure this victory for our frontline workers and providers. Thanks to this partnership with FQHCs and SEIU 721, we accomplished this landmark legislation that is a necessary investment in clinic workforce.

We are 100 percent committed to providing our patients with quality care, and we work our hardest to ensure they receive timely access. However, we need health care workers to fulfill our commitment. This win moves us in the right direction.

We at Clínica Romero believe that healthcare is a human right for all. For 39 years, our mission and work has been guided by the exemplary life’s work of Monseñor Oscar A. Romero to provide quality, affordable, healthcare services to underserved communities. We continue to provide quality care by demonstrating compassion and defending the most vulnerable of our community every day.

We are inspired daily by Monseñor Romero’s message of love, compassion, and social justice to improve the well-being and health of our communities.”

Click here to read the full bill:

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