

# This National Nurses Week: We Are Caring for America

**May 6 to May 12 is National Nurses Week**

**Defend the Affordable Care Act and Protect Quality Patient Care**

“As nurses and healthcare workers, we need to be knowledgeable about the Affordable Care Act so that we can inform our patients and coworkers of the benefits. For example, children can no longer be denied coverage because of pre-existing conditions and, starting in August, women will gain coverage for preventive services such as mammograms, pap tests and free contraception.”

**Gayle Batiste, RN, CNOR, SEIU 121RN President**



## Our Vision

This Nurses Week, we are:

- ◆ Educating our fellow nurses about the benefits of the healthcare law that some legislators want to take away.
- ◆ Uniting with union and nonunion nurses to make sure our voices are heard.
- ◆ Standing up for the highest quality care for our patients.

## Join Us...

- ◆ Ask your fellow nurses to become healthcare champions to advocate on behalf of our patients and working families.
- ◆ Reach out to your community through letters to the editor, Facebook and Twitter.



The Nurse Alliance of SEIU Healthcare represents more than 85,000 Registered Nurses in 21 states and is committed to the vision of a strong, unified voice for nurses and quality, affordable healthcare for all.

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