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California's Doctors Say 'Yes 4 Children's Hospitals'

United Farm Workers, the California Teachers Association, and Secretary of State Alex Padilla Join Them

Sacramento, Calif. (August 9, 2018) – The Yes 4 Children's Hospitals campaign announced today growing new support for Proposition 4, including an endorsement from the American Academy of Pediatrics, California (AAP-CA), a group of more than 5,000 pediatricians, and the California Medical Association (CMA), which represents more than 43,000 physicians.

"Millions of California families rely on doctors and pediatricians every day to provide the best, sometimes life-saving, care for their kids. We are thankful to have the support of leading groups like AAP-CA and CMA for Prop 4," said Ann-Louise Kuhns, President and CEO of the California Children's Hospital Association. If passed in November, Proposition 4 would authorize a \$1.5 billion bond to help California's children's hospitals expand, add advanced medical technology and make critical improvements needed to care for the state's sickest children.

California's 13 regional children's hospitals provide specialized care for children and young adults up to age 21 who suffer from serious and life-threatening diseases such as leukemia, sickle cell disease, cancer, and cystic fibrosis. These hospitals treat all kids, regardless of a family's income or ability to pay.

Yes 4 Children's Hospitals also announced today several other high-profile endorsements from the United Farm Workers, the California Teachers Association, and Secretary of State Alex Padilla.

"California's children's hospitals provide critical care to children all over the state," said Secretary of State Alex Padilla. "Children's hospitals offer vital services and support for families facing heart-wrenching medical conditions. I urge California voters to support Prop 4, to ensure children's hospitals can continue to offer the highest level of care to California children."

For more information on children's hospitals and Proposition 4, visit www.yesonproposition4.org.

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About the California Children's Hospital Association

For more than 20 years, the California Children's Hospital Association (CCHA) has been advocating on behalf of California's eight free-standing, not-for-profit hospitals to advance the well-being of children, promote access to high quality pediatric health care, and ensure the long-term viability of children's hospitals. The Association works with state and national leaders to address issues impacting the hospitals' ability to provide the best care possible to the children of California, especially those with special and complex medical conditions. For more information, visit CCHA.org.

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