

# Palisades Wildfire's Out, But Damage Continues: Nurse Pamela Jane Nye Becomes Voice for Insurance Policy Wording Reform

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- When wildfires erupt in California, the narrative is tragically familiar: scorched homes, heartbreaking footage, and unanswered questions about prevention and response. We see the same scenes—water shortages, broken infrastructure, and the chaotic dance of emergency management. And when the smoke clears, we assume the worst is over.

However, 77-year-old Pamela Jane Nye's damage began after the blaze.

[An acclaimed nurse](#) with a global reputation for her humanitarian work and educational leadership, Nye has become the face of a different kind of disaster—not sparked by lightning or drought, but legislation seeking urgent insurance policy language reform.

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I'm advocating legislation mandating insurance policies clearly disclose all endorsements and exclusions on the policy Declaration's first page. Simple wording. No legal fine print.”

*Pamela Jane Nye, Nurse.*



Nye's temporary LAX-North Embassy Suites Hotel home-office

Nye's home and production/broadcast studio were destroyed in the Palisades wildfire. She lost everything: property, archives, and her primary means of continuing her advocacy. When Nye turned to her insurance provider of 25 years to help with temporary living, home/office rebuild and content replacement, she waited eleven weeks to be told her insurance claim was denied.

Nye explains, "After the [first six pages](#) of my insurance policy, and the bottom paragraph of [page seven](#), there's an \*asterisk and a fine print endorsement note that the

purportedly voids my twenty-five-year renewable 'full coverage' policy."

During a recent townhall meeting, California's Insurance Commissioner, Ricardo Lara, listened to numerous complaints by displaced homeowners across the state who have reported similar stories: denied claims, unreachable representatives, and policy language so complex it borders on unreadable. What these stories reveal is not simply individual misfortune, but according to Lara, "It's a systemic failure—an insurance industry more committed to avoiding liability than to providing relief."

That's why Nye says she's "turning a personal tragedy into a public campaign."

With the same determination Nye brought to her decades in nursing, she says, "I'm now using my situation to advocate for legislation requiring insurance companies to disclose critical exclusions at the beginning of the insurance policy's first page. No legal fine print. No hidden language. No surprises after disaster strikes."

In support of her insurance policy-changing advocacy, Nye says she's planning a news media briefing in the coming weeks to unveil the full scope of the project. The event will be open to the media and feature voices from the wildfire survivor community. The goal is simple: tell the truth, apply pressure, and demand change.

Nye argues, "We don't get to choose when wildfires come. But we do get to choose how we prepare—and how we respond



Image of Pam Nye home before and after Palisades wildfire

**Your Coverage At A Glance**

Insurance policies are contracts - long and full of details. Where do you even start? [Redacted] is here to help, with these highlights of your coverage and limits.\*

Coverage	Amount	Description
Dwelling* Coverage A	\$690,000	For the cost to repair or rebuild your home
Personal Property Coverage C	\$379,500	Personal belongings - furniture, electronics, appliances, clothing, etc.
Separate Structures Coverage B	\$69,000	For the cost to repair or rebuild fences or other structures on your property
Personal Liability Coverage E	\$1,000,000	Liability for injury or damages to others
Medical Payments Coverage F	\$1,000	No-fault medical payments for guests injured on your property
Loss of Use Coverage D	\$138,000	Increased costs to live elsewhere while repairing your home

**Deductibles**  
Water: \$6,900  
All Other Perils: \$5,000  
**Declining Deductibles\***  
\$50 Earned Credit  
**3 Years Claim Free**  
1 2 3 4 5  
Keep it up! 2 more years to Claim Forgiveness

Congrats! You have the following Features and Discounts:

Features	Discounts
✓ Claim Forgiveness	✓ Group - Nurse
✓ Declining Deductibles*	✓ Claim Free
	✓ Wildfire Mitigation

Policy No. 33667-75-00

\*IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SELECT YOUR COVERAGES & LIMITS. CONTACT YOUR AGENT TO MAKE ANY DESIRED CHANGES. THIS DOCUMENT IS A SUMMARY AND THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT REPLACE OR CHANGE ANY POLICY PROVISION. NOT ALL COVERAGES OR FEATURES ARE AVAILABLE WITH ALL PRODUCTS. YOUR COVERAGE IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, SPECIAL LIMITS AND EXCLUSIONS OF YOUR POLICY AND APPLICABLE ENDORSEMENTS. PLEASE READ YOUR POLICY FOR DETAILS. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE POLICY AND THIS SUMMARY, YOUR POLICY PROVISIONS SHALL PREVAIL.

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Insurance company attorney says this policy language doesn't matter ...

when people are left in the ashes. That includes holding insurance companies accountable for the promises they make and the policies they write. Insurance is meant to be a lifeline, not a labyrinth. It's time to ensure it works that way."

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Declarations (continued)

How We Settle a Covered Loss for Property Claims

All loss settlement options, including replacement cost options, are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations stated in the policy, which includes its endorsements. Certain optional endorsements may contain their own loss settlement provisions not reflected here.

Property Losses	Loss Settlement Terms
Dwelling & Separate Structures (Pays up to the limits for Coverage A or B)	Replacement Cost
Roof Materials	Replacement Cost
Wall-to-Wall Carpet	Actual Cash Value
Fence	Extended Replacement Cost
Rest of Dwelling	Replacement Cost
Personal Property Contents (Pays up to the limit for Coverage C)	Replacement Cost

Discounts Applied to Policy

Discount Type	Discount Type
Group - Nurse	Claim Free
Wildfire Mitigation	

Other Policy Features and Benefits

- Claim Forgiveness - this benefit prevents your premium from increasing as a result of your next claim after your policy has been in force for five years without a claim.
- Declining Deductibles\* - This benefit reduces the amount of the deductible you will have to pay on a future loss. Refer to the Deductible section to see your earned benefit amount.

Mortgagee / Other Interest

1st Mortgagee	Loan Number

Policy and Endorsements

This section lists the policy form number and any applicable endorsements that make up your insurance contract. Any endorsements that you have purchased to extend coverage on your policy are also listed in the coverages section of this declarations document: 56-5683 3rd ed.; CA121 1st ed.; CA133 3rd ed.; 25-8531 10-12; G7642 1st ed.

Other Information

- Your policy has a Fair Plan Companion Endorsement; see endorsement CA121.
- For a lower premium, this Plan Home\* policy offers less coverage than is available in the \* Homeowners product. If you qualify under \* guidelines, you may be eligible to purchase enhanced coverage in the \* Homeowners product for an additional premium. You may contact \* agent for additional details.

Policy No.

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