Bargaining Scheduled to Resume Oct. 17

Bargaining Update – October 12, 2017

In light of the fires in Sonoma, Napa, and Solano counties, CNA and Kaiser agreed to suspend bargaining this week in order to focus on the health and welfare of all those who have been affected. Kaiser nurses, along with employees and doctors, heroically evacuated 130 patients from Kaiser Santa Rosa on Monday morning, even as their own homes and neighborhoods were devastated. Nurses throughout the region have cared for the influx of patients in surrounding hospitals and many nurses have offered their homes to those affected by this disaster.

CNA has been in regular communication with Kaiser management exchanging updates to ensure the safety of our nurses and patients. As you know, our resilience depends on our solidarity. We are here for all those who’ve been affected, both in our thoughts and actions, as we support and care for one another in the days to come.

Negotiations are scheduled to resume on Tuesday, October 17. In addition, the parties have agreed to additional bargaining dates through the end of October and there is an agreement in principle to extend the contract through the end of the month.

Informational Picketing on Thursday, Nov. 2

On November 2nd, nurses will hold informational pickets on the need for safe staffing and improved patient care unless we have reached a tentative agreement on the contract. Contact your Nurse Rep or Labor Rep for more details.