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Informational Picketing for Patient Care and Safe Staffing

Bargaining Update #24 – October 5, 2017

On November 2, CNA nurses will hold Informational Pickets at every Kaiser Medical Center in Northern California to draw attention to our patient care concerns and highlight the need for additional staff and resources.

In case you missed it, on Tuesday, Kaiser Executives made a proposal to cut the wages of newly hired nurses in the Sacramento, Central Valley, and Fresno. Kaiser is calling for a 10% wage cut for Sacramento and a 20% wage cut for Central Valley and Fresno nurses who are hired after Jan. 1, 2019.

During Thursday’s bargaining session, CNA and Kaiser reached a verbal tentative agreement to continue all side letters and appendices except for three that are expired. CNA also rejected Kaiser’s proposal for some Advice RNs to work from home. This was based on numerous concerns, including several related to health and safety, outsourcing, and just-in-time staffing.

On Nov. 2, let’s show Kaiser Executives that there is strong support for the CNA Nurse Negotiating Team and for our proposals to improve nursing practice, patient care, and staffing. We are calling on Kaiser Executives to:

- Add more registered nurses and nurse practitioners
- Reduce wait times for appointments and procedures
- Protect patients from unsafe discharges and downgrades in care

With $2.5 billion in profits in the last six months, it’s time for Kaiser to invest in nurses, patients, and our communities. Bargaining is scheduled to resume on Tuesday, October 10.