Kaiser’s $1.3 Billion in Profits Must Go Towards Better Care for Our Patients

November 8, 2017 - Last week, thousands of nurses, along with other union members, held informational pickets to demand Kaiser Permanente provide the high-quality, safe healthcare our patients deserve. This powerful action showed the overwhelming support among nurses and the broader community for enhanced staffing, safe working conditions, and improved patient care. While nurses came together for our patients and local communities, Kaiser executives reported another $1.3 billion in quarterly profits.

With record-breaking profits, why are Kaiser executives still refusing to support our patient care proposals? Despite making more money than ever, why are Kaiser executives demanding unprecedented and harmful wage cuts for nurses in the Central Valley Sacramento, and Fresno?

With $1.3 billion in profits in just the last three months, Kaiser has the resources to:

- Improve RN/NP staffing in the hospitals, clinics, call centers, and home health/hospice so we can properly care for sicker patients;
- Protect patients from unsafe discharges and downgrades in care;
- Make hospitals and clinics safer for all of us;
- Guarantee proper, hands-on training for all nurses.

The CNA Nurse Negotiating Team will return to bargaining on Thursday, November 9, united with the 18,000 RNs/NPs and ready to call for further actions if necessary.

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