Bargaining to Take Place Next Week

Kaiser Asks to Meet After 99% Strike Authorization Vote by Nurses

Bargaining Update – March 7, 2018

After RNs/NPs voted 99% YES to authorize a strike if necessary, Kaiser Permanente proposed to return to bargaining next week. We have agreed to set aside Tuesday, March 13 through Thursday, March 15 for negotiations in an attempt to reach a fair contract that provides safe staffing and demonstrates respect for nurses’ contributions to Kaiser Permanente.

While Kaiser has indicated they are motivated to reach an agreement, we are not assuming that this is a true commitment to reach an acceptable contract that meets the needs of nurses and patients. Our Bargaining Team remains committed to securing a contract that improves patient care, protects nurses’ working conditions, resolves the dispute over Patient Care Coordinators, and maintains equal pay for equal work for current and future nurses. Our strike authorization vote shows that there is overwhelming support for our Bargaining Team’s priorities and that nurses are ready to strike, if needed, to make sure patients get safe care.

No strike date has been set at this time. Should the CNA Bargaining Team decide that Kaiser is not committed to an acceptable settlement, CNA will provide Kaiser and the public ten days advance notice so that Kaiser can make appropriate preparations for a strike, including postponing elective procedures and making necessary patient transfers.

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