Nurses to Kaiser:
Provide us the time and tools to care for our patients!

In the first day of bargaining, CNA Nurse Negotiators provided detailed, moving testimony about the deterioration in staffing across all care settings and the negative impact that it has on patient care. As Hospice RN Janet Kinney stated, “Patients are being sent home from Kaiser Hospitals sooner and sicker.”

In addition, Nurse Negotiators emphasized our top priorities:

- Safe staffing in all care settings;
- Restoration of important health benefits;
- Improvements in nurse working conditions and patient care standards.
- Incorporation of the Patient Care Coordinator nurses into our bargaining unit.

Kaiser notified CNA that it will violate federal labor law and refuse to negotiate regarding the Patient Care Coordinators. As CNA President Deborah Burger stated, “Union busting is unbecoming from an organization that was built by unions and their members.”

Our next bargaining session is scheduled for Thursday, July 20.