

Newsletter

United Therapists of Northern California

June 2023



Meet Your (NEW) Officer

We are excited to announce that Roland Lucas, VP of PT, has accepted a position with UNAC/UHCP Organization Department. Per our constitution, the Officers have appointed a new Interim VP of Physical Therapy - Sanayo Kondo

Good Luck Roland, and Welcome Sanayo!

- Home KP is Redwood City, Inpatient PT
- Has been with KP for 15 years
- Hobbies: Weight training, cooking, and growing vegetables.
- "My hope for UTNC's future is for KP to recognize the vitality of our roles. Consequently, that would provide us with improved autonomy, workforce and compensation."
- Affiliate officer for San Jose and Redwood City.
- Contact at: utnc.vppt@unacuhacp.org.

Staffing Objection Form

- Purpose: Notify your local management that you have been given an assignment that is unsafe for you or your patients
- UNAC/UHCP will track data to help facilitate solutions
- Form is now live: go to <https://memberlink.unacuhcp.org/>

Support the PAs!

- The Northern California KP Physician Assistants are organizing and will soon vote to be represented by UNAC/UHCP.
- Let's support the PAs by wearing blue on Tuesdays!

Pay Grievance Update

- Working through Grievance with KP Leadership and Labor Relations
- We have continued to request increased communication from KP with status/timeline updates
- CA Labor Commission: Their office is awaiting the outcome of this grievance and may intercede once complete.

Reminder - Green for \$Green!

Wear Green on Pay-Day Fridays until our wages are fixed. Let Kaiser see your support for your Union!! Keep the pictures coming too...

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UNAC/UHCP March on the Capitol

On Tuesday, May 9, hundreds of UNAC/UHCP nurses and health care professionals flocked to the State Capitol in Sacramento to urge a \$500 million state budget investment and legislative solutions to solve the ongoing staffing crisis.

Cut & paste the link below to check out this article, which features our very own Gina Yarbrough & Desiree Daugherty.

<https://www.capradio.org/articles/2023/05/10/californias-health-care-provider-pipeline-needs-major-boost-to-ward-off-shortage-workers-say/>

It was amazing to see the turnout and feel the energy of our Union!
This won't be the last rally - more information to come regarding other ways to get involved!

Affiliate Officer Locations

- Fresno/CSAA: Brian
- San Jose/RWC: Sanayo
- Santa Clara/SSF: Carolyn
- East Bay/PDDO: Ramey
- Vacaville/Napa/Vallejo: Amanda
- Roseville/SAC: Bianca
- SF/DSA: Halima
- CVA/San Rafael/KPPACC: Gina
- South Sac/Santa Rosa: Desiree

UTNC Social Media

Keep up with UTNC Happenings

Tik Tok: @utncrehab

Instagram: @utncrehab

Coming Soon to Facebook: UTNC Rehab



General Membership Meeting

- June 14, 2023; 7:30pm
- Check your personal emails for sign up links

Next Steward Training

- July 13, 2023
- In person - Concord
- Check Memberlink to register

Staffing Solidarity Survey

- Due July 1, 2023
- Scan QR Code or go to <https://forms.office.com/r/nd9ap1ex6f>



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