



## KP NCAL CRNA BARGAINING UPDATE #6: SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

Our UNAC/UHCP CRNA bargaining team met with Kaiser Permanente management for the sixth time on **Thursday, September 5, 2024** in San Jose to discuss the following topics:

- Association representation: Our team proposed stronger protections for members' rights through representation.
- New hire orientation: We advocated for union involvement in the orientation for new CRNAs,
- Food vending: We expressed concern about the inadequate and unhealthy food options available to CRNAs working late shifts as it creates an unfair disparity compared to other professions.
- Management rights: We objected to management's proposal, which would erode members' rights and terms of employment. Our counterproposal aims to protect these rights and prevent unilateral changes.
- Reduction in force: Management outlined a potential process for layoffs in the event of reductions in force.
- Job posting: Management's proposal lacked a clear and fair process for internal candidates applying for positions and transfers.
- Advance Hire Criteria: Potentially postponing discussion until economic issues are discussed.



September 11: Oakland September 19: Sacramento September 26: Oakland October 3: San Jose



Join us on Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 PM PST to discuss on our ongoing bargaining efforts. Register at: unacuhep.org/CRNA-CHAT

While conversation continue on some issues, negotiations remain ongoing. Our team remains committed to a fair contract and the interest-based bargaining process, but management's actions continue to prioritize their own interests at the expense of the rights of CRNAs. We'll keep you informed of our progress.