

BARGAINING UPDATE #6

December 3
2020

HAWAII THERAPISTS



Advancing Our Profession

Our team secured important contract language that will allow us to share information across islands, with representatives from multiple disciplines, and a focus on patient care and professional practice.

The Professional Practice Committee (PPC) language is a major mechanism for frontline therapists to shape how we deliver care at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii now and in the future. We will choose our own representatives to the region-wide committee. The committee will meet at least quarterly, more frequently if needed. The first meeting will come within 180 days after the new contract begins. Some objectives include:

- maintain and enhance professional practice,
- make recommendations to increase access to rehabilitation therapy, and
- improve the quality of patient care.

Our bargaining team continued forward movement on our first contract with two other tentative agreements, one on status, defining full-time, part-time, call-in and temporary employees; a second on the filling of vacancies.

We're back at the bargaining table next week on December 9. Don't miss our membership meeting the night before, where we will share our progress thus far and answer questions on any areas of concern.

JOIN US Membership Meeting

December 8, 2020 | 7:00 PM Hawaii Time

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86933406133>

Meeting ID: 869 3340 6133

Ask questions and get answers from the bargaining team and UNAC/UHCP negotiators about negotiations for our first contract.

Upcoming Bargaining Dates

December 2020 9 and 16

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16 SAVE THE DATE	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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