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WHY WE ARE STRIKING AT KAISER TODAY

We are a small group of optical professionals here at the Point West facility. Our working conditions have become so intolerable that we feel compelled to take a stand for ourselves and for our patients.

You may have heard that we have been in contract bargaining with Kaiser for over three years and have had only one raise during that time.

But that is not why we are striking today.

You may have heard that despite posting over \$12 billion in profits during the last four years, Kaiser wants to slash our retirement and health benefits.

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What you may not know is for the last two years, we have been so chronically understaffed that we have not been able to consistently offer you, our patients, the high level of service you deserve. During this same period, we have been subjected to a steady stream of abuse from our manager, which makes it all the more difficult to provide service with a smile. We have repeatedly gone to upper management, but they have refused to make any good faith effort to address our concerns.

We want to be able to treat you with the professionalism and level of service you deserve and we want to be treated with dignity and respect by our employer.



This is why we are striking today.

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