

# KAISER PERMANENTE PSYCH-SOCIAL BARGAINING UPDATE

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Yesterday's session centered entirely around staffing and access questions. After extensive back-and-forth, our bargaining committee and KP management reached some basic conceptual agreements on how we might proceed forward in addressing these complicated and difficult issues through an executive level labor/management committee with a specific contractual charter.

While we feel Southern California management is sincere in their desire to work collaboratively with us, we still need to see a serious commitment from the top executives of Kaiser who make the final decisions about wages, benefits, and

resources needed to make good on staffing and access promises.

The final resolution of this topic and many more are still to be decided, and our bargaining committee, pictured above, wanted to close this message with a direct appeal for your support: Sign the open-ended strike petition! Kaiser has to understand that our demands for ethical patient care are serious and we are prepared to take action. Your rep or departmental steward can help direct you to the petition if you haven't already signed it, as well as answer any questions you may have.

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