

IBHS Bargaining update October 14, 2021

Little happened in bargaining with Kaiser on Thursday. Rather than introduce a proposal to address understaffing, unsustainable caseloads, and poor access to care, Kaiser once again proposed punting these issues to a labormanagement Model of Care Committee. The primary purpose of this committee would be to advise management about best practices, without having any authority to make necessary changes to improve staffing or access to care.



Kaiser also made a takeaway proposal that would give it the option, when a holiday falls on a weekend, of assigning employees their holiday pay and day off to either Friday or Monday. Kaiser's proposal would also take away holiday pay, or the choice to take a future day off with pay, from those who actually work on a weekend holiday.

Kaiser had one more minor proposal and we gave them a counterproposal related to provider profiles. We are still waiting for them to respond to several of our proposals, including all of our economic proposals.

Upcoming Negotiations

We are scheduled to resume bargaining on the afternoon of October 20. Everyone is invited to attend bargaining sessions and inform your coworkers about what transpired. If you are interested, you may sign up at nuhw.org/KaiserBargainingDaysSignup

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