More California health care workers will receive $1,000 bonuses from the company.

"We're putting the pressure on Kaiser to say, if you value the registered nurse," said Laura Kennedy, a nurse at Kaiser Permanente in Northern California. "You need to put these programs into place in a way that makes it clear that our nurses are valued." The management and union have been bargaining a new contract this year and earlier this month, the nurses used the contract negotiations to demand better working conditions and wage increases.

"I think it's great that people recognize the value of nurses," said Ben Fong-Torres, a former California state senator and a nurse who now works as a consultant for nurses. "But I think it's also important to recognize that nurses have been working in the field for many years and are not just recent graduates." The reciprocal is true, as some nurses are still not receiving the pay raises that they were promised in the contract negotiations.

"There are problems, she said, that simply cannot be remedied by modernizing nurse licensing rules so that nurses can use their full education and practice where they are needed, which is often across state borders; and nurses in hospitals, nursing homes and schools. And second, the failure of states to increase the number of nurses.

"We hear the fatigue and frustration of our nurses, and we continue to work effectively to hire and retain skilled, dedicated nurses," she said. "In spite of the staffing shortages that have been plaguing many hospitals."

"Provide the care our patients deserve. There is simply no reason or excuse for hundreds of registered nurses at Kaiser Permanente greeted customers outside the hospital with signs of slowing in Sacramento as猴痘 infections show early signs of slowing in Sacramento as the press Kaiser over working conditions.