On May 1st, the CNA Registered Nurses of Sutter Lakeside participated in a powerful strike along with over 4500 Sutter RNs from throughout the Bay Area. Shamefully, Sutter management continues to punish, misinform and confuse RNs with contradictory and misleading information about the Strike and their “Lock-Out.” Make no mistake-Sutter does not have to lock-out RNs.

Sutter Lakeside is the only Sutter management team to directly threaten Nurses with termination if they exercised their legal right not to work during the lock out! The reality is, there are not enough scabs to staff our facility, which has caused Sutter to scramble for staffing. It is shameful that Sutter chooses to jeopardize patient care by locking out the qualified SLH RNs and to use scab Nurses who are potentially dangerous. Now, because they have backed themselves into a corner, Sutter is desperately trying to defend their actions and cover up their conduct!

It is essential we document all of Sutter’s illegal activity and that we hold management accountable. Sutter has wasted even more patient care dollars on this unnecessary Strike, paying for scab Nurses to take our work. It would have cost them less to simply preserve our wages, benefits and working conditions in a fair contract settlement.

The commitment to fight for a fair contract and our Unity to support each other continues to grow stronger.

Join us at this critical meeting Monday evening as we plan the next phase of our contract campaign.

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