Mills-Peninsula Nurses Demand Accountability From Sutter

Nurses attended the Peninsula Healthcare District Board meeting to demand an Oversight Committee Hearing on Sutter’s lack of accountability to the community, its disregard for safe staffing and the need to put forward a fair contract.

Genel Morgan, Sharon Tobin, Mary Jane Gregory, Luciana Kincer and Christine Picard all spoke out against Sutter Health’s destructive contract cuts, designed to silence the voice of nurses at the bedside. Their RNs’ central focus is to revitalize the Sutter Oversight Committee charged with ensuring Sutter is held responsible and made accountable to the community at large.

This was a victory as nurses from almost every department at Mills-Peninsula came to support our speakers. We continue to reach out in the community to ensure Sutter does not sacrifice the community, patients and nurses on their altar of sheer greed.

Our next action will be:

WHEN:        Thursday, March 22, 2012
WHERE:      CA Hospital Association Building
            1215 ‘K’ Street, Sacramento, CA
TIME:          12:00PM

We plan to picket at the California Hospital Association Office where Pat Fry sits on the executive board. They have been responsible for running false advertisements regarding the nurse strikes and pushing anti-patient safety and anti-nurse bills.

A bus will provide transportation from Burlingame to the event — we need everyone to make all efforts to be there.