

Sutter RNs United

California Nurses Association



Sutter Unable to Explain Their Numbers

At our last bargaining session on March 15, we told Sutter we would be prepared to respond to their wage proposal once they provided information to back up their assertions about RN salaries, made in their March 8 "CNA Update #28" alleging the average RN wage to be \$152,160. After some grumbling, Sutter's management team agreed to provide the information which was finally received late yesterday afternoon.

Upon an initial review of it, we asked Sutter management a simple question: "What is the basis for your statements in the March 8 CNA Update about RN salaries?" The Sutter management team caucused and said that they would have a response by early this afternoon, but later said they could not respond at all today. We will meet next on April 11th, and hopefully Sutter will be able to explain their numbers by then.

NURSES VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY TO AUTHORIZE BARGAINING TEAM TO CALL STRIKES.

By a vote of 95%, Alta Bates Summit RNs authorized our bargaining team to call for strike action, if and when necessary—clearly a mandate from ABSMC nurses to fight the takeaways, and a vote of confidence to the Nurse Negotiators for their stalwart leadership. Other Sutter nurses have also voted overwhelmingly to authorize their bargaining teams to call future strike action. We will keep you apprised of all developments.

Call our HOTLINE for the latest information: 510-433-2798

Next Sutter RN Leadership Meeting: Tues 4/17 from 6-8P at CNA

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Bargaining Update

3/29/12

ABSMC BARGAINING TEAM

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