ABSMC Continues Their Bad-Faith Bargaining

Sutter Health continued its bad-faith bargaining today, defending their refusal to provide any credible information to support their claims that they have to cut $50,000,000/year in RN salaries and benefits in order to survive. In response to the union’s request for documents to back up Sutter’s claims, ABSMC provided only a regurgitation of their past presentations, with no real data behind it. Meanwhile, CNA offered a compromise on several issues relating to leaves of absence and time off. The package proposal was quickly rejected by Sutter management.

Nurses Plan Action Against Sutter
RNAs from all Sutter facilities will converge on the Sacramento headquarters of the California Healthcare Association on Thursday, March 22, for a noon rally. CHA is the industry mouthpiece that has been responsible for some of the most offensive anti-RN ads during the recent Sutter strikes; Sutter CEO Pat Fry (he of the $4,788,548 salary in 2010) was chair of CHA until recently. Please contact your nurse rep or bargaining team member to reserve a spot on the bus.