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To:

ILWU Longshore, Ship Clerk, Walking Boss/Foreman, and Watchmen

Locals

From:

Mario Perez, Manager, Welfare Plans

Subject: Kaiser – National Union of Healthcare Workers Strike

Kaiser has advised the BPO that the National Union of Healthcare Workers (NUHW) has announced plans for a seven-day strike in California from 6 a.m. on Monday, January 12, to 6 a.m. on Monday, January 19. NUHW mental health clinicians include psychologists, therapists, and social workers. A small number of other NUHW-represented Kaiser Permanente workers, including Northern California optical workers and Southern California medical social workers, speech pathologists, audiologists, health educators, and registered dietitians, intend to strike at the same time.

Kaiser states their first priority is the safety and care of their members and that all of their medical centers and offices will remain open, but they anticipate rescheduling some appointments during the week of the planned strike.

cc: Joe Cabrales, Area Welfare Director Sam Alvarado, Area Welfare Director

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