



June 25, 2018

Local 20 and Kaiser Permanente met for bargaining again for Home Health Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Speech Therapists, on June 25. Due to unforeseen circumstances, negotiations were facilitated without Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) Mediator Greg Lim.

Nevertheless, the Parties engaged in extensive and educational discussions addressing language regarding Professional Practice Committees. These are bodies that, when implemented, will give Union members a voice in a variety of matters affecting your profession at work. Local 20 Optometrists, Genetic Counselors and laboratory professionals currently have such a structure.

The next bargaining date is July 12 with additional dates scheduled for July 17 and August 16.

Both parties continue to be committed to reaching a fair agreement that will support the goals of providing the best patient care and be the best place to work.

In Unity,

Michael Aidan, ESC Local 20 Assistant Executive Director & Chief Negotiator

Home Health Therapists Bargaining Committee: Erelah Gafni, Oakland; John Wickenburg, Santa Rosa; Marianne Nicholson, Martinez; Ken Rosenfeld, Santa Clara; and Kathleen Doerr, Sacramento