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# OPEIU LOCAL 29 UPDATE

## OPEIU 29 Returns to the National Bargaining Table

85,000 members of our Coalition of Kaiser Permanente Unions will resume negotiating our National Agreement with Kaiser Management starting on April 17-19, 2019 -without preconditions! What does this mean? It means our actions and our unity is working.

Kaiser illegally refused to bargain with our Coalition unless we signed off on an illegal new partnership agreement, which would have limited our rights as union members to advocate for our patients and ourselves. We knew that was wrong and we stood our ground, we stickered up, picketed, and took legal action.

Now Kaiser is starting to get the message. We're going into bargaining with a strong plan in place to win the contract that we deserve and to continue to make Kaiser the best place to work and receive care.

Resuming negotiations is an important step; now we must keep up our momentum and stand united to make sure we win good raises, keep our healthcare affordable, maintain our retirement, education benefits, and keep good union jobs in the Kaiser system with no more outsourcing!

Our actions will continue, we will not stop now! We will do whatever it takes; even go on strike to win a strong contract. Plan to participate at all OPEIU 29 actions at your work site.

**OPEIU 29 is pleased to announce your bargaining team.**

### CIC Members

Tamara R. Rubyn, President/Business Manager  
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### Delegates

Pharaoh Lamont Stone, DeAnna Andry, Esmeralda Gomez  
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