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Sutter Health Responds to Informational Pickets

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Sutter Health issued the following statement regarding the Nov. 13 informational pickets at Sutter Coast Hospital in Crescent City.

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A Sutter Health spokesperson said:

“Sutter respects our employees’ rights to participate in lawful picketing, but we also believe the most meaningful progress for our nurses will come through continued good-faith engagement at the bargaining table. We are disappointed that CNA chose to call for picketing in this early stage of contract bargaining, when proposals on key topics like wages have yet to be exchanged.

“Sutter is committed to continue working constructively with the union on health benefits, wages and other important issues under discussion, and we encourage CNA to remain focused on that work as well. Our hospitals and care sites will remain open and focused on providing safe, high-quality care to the communities we serve.”