

Today your bargaining team met with the state mediator as we continued our negotiations.

We took time to explain to the mediator our position and listened to the mediator's explanation of the County's position. The majority of time was spent discussing the data we received from the County regarding their calculations for compensation and benefits.

Our next mediation is scheduled for September 8, 2017.

If you have any questions and concerns about bargaining, please contact a bargaining team member. We are happy to answer any questions!

In solidarity,

Bargaining Teams:

**General Unit:** LaRece Rivera, CA; Pat Dotson, HHS; Brad Carpenter, TS; Lori Green, PW; Nick Alviani, HHS; Connie Perry, HHS (Alternate)

**Nurses Unit:** LaRece Rivera, CA; Pat Dotson, HHS; Christine Yonkers, HHS – CHC; Jenny Young, HHS-CHC; Charity Aguirre, HHS- CHC;