

# Lies About Strikes



"Kudos to St. Joseph of Orange RNs for your efforts to unionize. Your success will give all RNs in the SJHS more power to win even better contracts. We won a landslide election in 2002 despite the intimidation and myths and never looked back."

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Member CNA Board of Directors 213-359-3997 for any questions

**Q: Do we have to strike if we vote to be represented by CNA/NNU?**

**A: NO. During the term of the contract that RNs would negotiate and vote to approve, work stoppages of any kind are not allowed and management cannot "lock out" RNs. (see typical template language in ALL contracts below)**

## More than meets the eye

### Sympathy strike by CNA ...

San Francisco Business Times by Chris Rauber, Reporter

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With much fanfare, unions representing nearly 22,000 workers are promoting a one-day strike at **Kaiser Permanente** facilities throughout Northern California today.

But the bulk of those workers -- 17,000 members of the **California Nurses Association** -- are being asked by union leaders to go out in "sympathy" with another union, the National Union of Healthcare Workers.

CNA nurses already have a contract, and may be violating it by walking off the job in an unrelated work action.

CNA, meanwhile, is helping NUHW leverage its relatively small 4,000-member footprint at Kaiser with the help of its 17,000 Kaiser RNs -- without a vote by members authorizing the strikes.

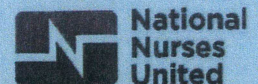


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**Q: When strikes occur, what about the patients, do nurses lose money?**

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