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Money spent by health systems to cover striking workers

I believe all healthcare systems should have to disclose how much they are spending on replacement workers, housing meals, etc. when there is a strike. I currently work for the Kaiser health system and it is rumored. They are already preparing for a strike later this year as our national and local contracts come to a close. The system sits quietly watching what is happening with the Providence strike, knowing that it has created a huge burden on healthcare within the metro area and beyond. The behavior is shameful. I would hope Kaiser sees this for what it is and recognizes the movement they need to make between now and the end of September. I fear they are not looking ahead and will put us all in the same position as Providence has put its healthcare workers.

I do not understand, looking ahead and hoping to be an excellent provider of care and a health system that people want to work for and do not want to leave and thinking you are not going to make changes to the contract before then in order to gain ground with your employees.