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**THURSDAY: HEALTHCARE WORKERS HOLD RALLY TO  
SAVE PATIENTS LIVES**

*UFCW Local 7 Healthcare Workers and Community Leaders Call On  
Kaiser Permanente to Prioritize Patients Before Profit*

**DENVER** – [The United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 7](#) (UFCW Local 7) will be joined by State Senator Jessie Danielson (D-24), healthcare workers and patients, on the West Steps of the State Capitol on **Thursday, October 14th at 6:30 PM MT**, to call for Kaiser Permanente to support the patient care needs of our communities and caregivers at its facilities in Colorado.

Kaiser Permanente in Colorado has been chronically ignoring pleas from its workers for increased support. For these essential healthcare workers, understaffing is a matter of life and death. Healthcare workers should have the resources they need to ensure the safety, health, and lives of their patients.

**WHO:**

- Kim Cordova, President, UFCW Local 7
- State Senator Jessie Danielson (D-24)
- Nate Bernstein, Healthcare Director, UFCW Local 7
- Becky Sassaman, Frontline Nurse at Kaiser Permanente & Lead Local 7 RN
- Susan Hill, Physician Assistant at Kaiser Permanente & Cancer Patient

**WHAT:** Patient Safety Press Conference and Rally

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 6:30 PM MT

**WHERE:** West Steps of the State Capitol, [200 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80203](#)

Live Stream here: <https://m.facebook.com/UFCW7/>

**PRESS MUST RSVP [HERE](#).**

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*[Local 7](#), the largest Union in Colorado, is affiliated with United Food and Commercial Workers International Union which represents over 1.3 million workers in the United States and Canada, and is one of the largest private-sector Unions in North America. UFCW members work in a wide range of industries, including retail food, food processing, agriculture, retail sales, and health care.*

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