

Kern Medical Center—Feb. 11

Deficits continue and our jobs and vital services are at stake

What's Happening?

At the Feb 10. KMC Board meeting, the Board of Supervisors and Russell Judd for the first time began discussing layoffs at the hospital . KMC CFO Sandy Martin is now projecting an additional \$7 million to \$18 million dollars added to the deficit over the coming six months.

We've been saying all along that we must prepare KMC for change, but that change must include investments – not just cuts. We must invest in the hospital and the community by improving services and providing additional training and support for workers.

But management is still not getting the message that we are the solution.

What's next?

If we're going to build KMC and create the hospital of choice in Kern County, we need everyone onboard with the same message at the same time. The stakes could not be higher. Our value to the hospital and the community must be understood and appreciated, but the only way to make that happen is if we all join together now to put Community First!

Community First @ KMC - Spread the Word!

Want to schedule a meeting at your department?

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Chief Shop Steward Carmen Morales-Board addresses the Board of Supervisors.

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