

July 11, 2017

Health Provider Bargaining Unit

Bargaining continues a under summer heat wave!

In this round of bargaining your SGEU Negotiating Committee met with Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO) and the Employer on July 4-6 in Saskatoon to continue the process of bargaining a new collective agreement.

Updates for this round include:

- SGEU and SAHO/Employer have signed off on some of the articles changing *The Trade Union Act* to the new *Saskatchewan Employment Act*.
- SGEU's Letter of Understanding was re-signed and current language remains the same.
- We met with SAHO/Employer to hear their responses to questions asked previously around their package.
- We continued discussions at our side tables on SGEU proposals. We maintained communications with our coalition partners CUPE and SEIU-West.
- Concessions and roll backs with monetary implications remains on the table.

Next steps:

- Next bargaining dates are set for July 25-27 in Regina.
- SAHO has asked for a comprehensive response to their proposal.

Member survey:

- We want to hear from you! Fill out [this quick survey](#) and let your bargaining team know what you think about the proposed 3.5% rollback and how it would affect you.

Other meetings:

- Your negotiating committee is meeting with the transition team and E-Health on July 12, 2017. The transition team is responsible for the transformation to the single provincial health authority.
- We received a response from government in regard to our proposed amendment to Bill 53 (the *Provincial Health Authority Act*) and Minister Reiter declined our offer to meet to discuss our proposed amendment to the Act.

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In solidarity,

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