

SGEU Health Providers Bargaining Update April 29, 2021



To: SGEU Health Provider Members

Re: Update on issues

Seniority

Your SGEU Health Providers Negotiating Committee has been in discussions with the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO) for some time regarding seniority and a related 10-year old unfair labour practice (ULP). This ULP is once again going before the Saskatchewan Labour Relations board.

We are now in active negotiations about this issue with SAHO and the Employer, and will continue to provide you with updates as new information is available.

Extension of Contract

We are also in active negotiations with SAHO and the Employer regarding the addition of an extra year to our Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA), which would move the expiry date to March 31, 2023. We will update members on any developments in these negotiations.

Health Services Provider Coalition

Your negotiating committee continues to meet with our coalition partners – CUPE and SEIU-West – to work toward being recognized as the Health Services Provider Association in the Saskatchewan Employment Act. This recognition will provide a stronger voice as we work collectively on issues that are common to all health provider members.

We have written letters of request to meet and discuss this matter with the government and will continue to do so until we are heard.

Thank you and stay safe!

In the meantime, please keep doing everything you can to keep yourself safe at work, in your community and at home.

Each of you does so much to ensure quality care for patients, residents and clients, even through the additional challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic – thank you so much for your hard work and dedication.

If you have questions about any of the above issues or require further information or assistance, please contact a member of your Negotiating Committee.

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In Solidarity,

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