

**Saskatchewan's 25,000
health care providers
are still without
an agreement –
20 months after
their contracts expired.**

**They are among
the lowest-paid
workers in the
health sector,
yet they provide
a majority of
the hands-on care.**

The government and SAHO must do better.

Health care providers are seeking contract improvements because the conditions under which they work are the same conditions under which they care for patients and residents.

Last week, the chair of the government's negotiating team, Mr. Jakubowski, told the health care provider unions:

"Our [employer] proposal is not about valuing our employees."

Taxpayers are paying the bill for the 29-members on the employer's negotiating committee. The Saskatchewan government and SAHO must do better.

It is an appalling admission.

- It explains why the Saskatchewan government continues to offer health care providers far less than other public sector workers in the province.
- It explains why the employer continues to demand contract takeaways and concessions.
- It explains why after more than 65 bargaining meetings, health care providers still have not seen fair contract settlements.



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