

## COALITION BARGAINING COMMUNIQUE #11



It's working! Your letters to the editor, your postcards to the Premier, your communications with your MLAs and to the Health Regions, your public dismay of the actions of SAHO, our meetings with members and CEOs, your signatures on the Member Statements, and, of course, the strong support from our members are all working to get the employer back to the table! Your stories and actions are definitely being well received by a strong supportive public. Keep it up.

Earlier, we indicated to SAHO that we were prepared to bargain through the summer to conclude a tentative agreement that can be recommended to the members. Last week, SAHO and the Employers agreed to two meeting dates with the unions.

CUPE, SEIU-West, and SGEU will meet the employers and SAHO on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, in Regina, and on August 12<sup>th</sup>, in Saskatoon.

As you'll recall, we've met with SAHO many times, and with different degrees of success and progress. We will be very vigilant in these new meetings, and will fight for the rights of our union members. We hope that SAHO will actually be there to bargain.

We thank you for your continued strength, and patience, and for your support of the bargaining teams and your right to a fair collective agreement.

Keep up your good work, and your lobbying efforts, and keep those letters and phone calls going. If we can keep the pressure on, perhaps SAHO will actually become motivated to bargain.

In Solidarity,

On Behalf of the Coalition Bargaining Committee (SGEU, CUPE and SEIU-West)

July 15, 2010

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