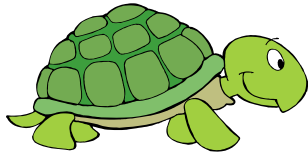


BARGAINING COMMUNIQUÉ



COMMUNIQUÉ #15 JUNE 10, 2005

On June 7, 8, and 9, the CUPE bargaining committee met with SAHO in Regina and continued negotiations on Articles 23 (Employment Strategy), 24(Layoff), and Workplace Reorganization/Technological Change. We are pleased to report that we have made progress on the above articles and are satisfied that the agreements reached to date in those areas will provide greater protection to our members.

The committee has set future bargaining dates twice per month from August until December. We look forward to concluding negotiations on all CUPE bargaining table issues in a timely fashion. All equity/common issues shared by the health provider unions will be negotiated at a common table.

The bargaining committee is meeting on June 21, 2005 to review our priority and outstanding items and to prepare for future negotiations. The CUPE bargaining committee will meet next with SAHO on August 23, 24, and 25 in Saskatoon.

For more information, visit our website at www.cupesaskhcc.ca

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!