

## **Bargaining Update, October 8, 2010**

Your bargaining team met with SAHO on October 7 and 8, 2010 in Regina. The following articles were discussed:

- Right to Union Representation
- Grievance Procedure
- Vacation Selection
- Temporary Reduction of Hours
- Precepting Students
- Workplace Conflict
- Worker's Compensation.

There was agreement on some of these articles while others were discussed and counter-proposals were presented by us to SAHO. We want to thank those who have responded to date to the request for examples of service delivery issues in your workplace. Some of you indicated that you are willing to be contacted to provide further details. Our intent is to bring to light the difficulties you experience delivering professional healthcare. Further discussion is set to take place in Saskatoon on November 8 and 9, 2010 at the next round of bargaining. We will keep you updated on our progress.

For those members who missed the last bargaining update and would like to provide information, here are the questions that were asked:

- SAHO claims at the bargaining table that its employer members are reporting few or no vacancies for most of our professional groups. Can you provide us an example from your employer, which we could use with the public, to explain why this is a misleading or inaccurate claim for the employers?
- SAHO claims not to have detailed, province-wide information on the kinds of "service delays" or "waiting lists" patients have to deal with to access the many critical services provided by our professional groups. Can you provide information about the kind of "service delays" or "waiting lists" you see your patients suffering through in your workplace.