

Public Health Inspectors Reject SAHO Market Supplement Proposal

Public Health Inspectors have voted overwhelmingly to advance the issue of determining a new Market Supplement Rate back to Adjudication for final determination.

On April 11, 2006 the Adjudicator Beth Bilson, Q.C. found in HSAS's favour and agreed that Public Health Inspectors needed an increased Market Supplement. She sent the issue of setting the new rate back to HSAS and SAHO in the hope that the rate could be negotiated. SAHO has not moved from its offer of 6.59%. HSAS maintains that for this Market Supplement to have the desired affect Public Health Inspectors need an increase of 11.5%.

HSAS views the vacancy rate of 16.4% for full time and 50% for part time Public Health Inspectors as unacceptable. Our members are burning out given the increased demands placed on them to protect the citizens of Saskatchewan. An increased Market Supplement for this classification will go some way to addressing this issue.

HSAS has notified our Adjudicator and SAHO of our intention to advance this issue back for Hearing and will be setting a Hearing date in the near future.