

Your Bargaining Update

August 24, 2026

Dear Members,

On August 20 and 21, your bargaining committee met with the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO) to continue negotiations. The discussions were more collaborative and productive than in previous rounds. The parties spent significant time discussing the allocation of work and the movement of workers between sites and communities. Proposals put forward by SAHO do not provide the certainty and protection our members need.

Your committee remains focused on securing an agreement that protects our collective agreement, respects the work healthcare workers perform and supports a stable, sustainable healthcare workforce.

While negotiations continue at each individual bargaining table, the three Health Provider Bargaining Units – SGEU, CUPE and SEIU-West – continue to work collaboratively and in solidarity to secure a fair deal for all healthcare workers. Together, the unions are exchanging and advancing proposals to address shared priorities and move bargaining toward a fair agreement.

How members can help

Bargaining strength comes from members taking action. Every member can help build pressure on the government to act by sharing the realities healthcare workers face while providing essential services to people across Saskatchewan.

SGEU has prepared resources to help you contact your MLA. Please use the link below to personalize a letter, share your experience and urge your MLA to support health-care providers and a fair agreement.

[SAMPLE LETTER TO MLA](#)

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If you are unsure who your MLA is, use the link below to find your constituency representative.

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Upcoming bargaining dates are:

- September 1 and 2, 2026
- September 17 and 18, 2026

Your bargaining committee will continue to push for an agreement that supports a stable healthcare workforce. We will keep members informed as bargaining moves forward.

In solidarity,

Your bargaining committee:

Sharri Laczko, Bargaining Chair
Jackie McChesney, Bargaining Vice-Chair
Joe Leger
Jolean Brochu
Anne Basaraba-Pedersen
Eric Davis, SGEU Labour Relations Officer