

Your Bargaining Update ***May 27, 2026***

Dear Members,

This past week, from May 19 to 22, 2026, the health bargaining committees met with the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO) to continue collective bargaining.

Discussions focused on:

- The movement of work; and
- The movement of workers.

SAHO identified movement of work and workers between facilities and communities as a priority. The employer is requesting greater flexibility to move work and workers to meet health system service demands. The details provided remain unclear, particularly the potential member impacts.

To better understand SAHO's proposals, the bargaining committees have requested clarification on several issues, including:

- What provincial data demonstrates the need for increased movement of work and workers?
 - How many jobs have already been moved between facilities and communities?
- What classifications were affected?
- How many members does SAHO anticipate may be impacted moving forward?
 - Which classifications could be subject to movement?
- How frequently could movement occur (daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)?
- What travel distance limits would apply?

The bargaining committees cannot support unclear or undefined proposals involving the movement of work and workers. We remain committed to protecting stable employment and ensuring access to quality health care services for patients and communities.

Upcoming bargaining dates are scheduled for:

- June 8 to 12, 2026; and
- June 22 to 26, 2026.

We will continue to update you as bargaining moves forward.

On behalf of your bargaining committee,

Sharri Laczko
Bargaining Chair
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