

HEALTH CARE *support services*

BARGAINING BULLETIN

The bargaining newsletter for MGEU HCSS Component 14
Locals 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 95, 96, 99, 100, 102, 126, 137, 352, 371, 386, 412, 413 and 421

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Committee working to begin contract negotiations

Your Health Care Support Services (HCSS) Central Table Bargaining Committee has been working hard to begin timely negotiations on your behalf.

- Earlier this spring, all HCSS members had a chance to put forward their ideas for improving their new agreement at proposal meetings held throughout the province.
- Over the last several weeks, the HCSS Bargaining Committee has been meeting to review all proposals and prepare a package to present to the employer and begin negotiations.

At the same time, the government is preparing to enact Bill 29, which would change the bargaining unit structure for all health care workers in Manitoba.

- The government wants HCSS workers in each region to be covered by only one union and one collective agreement. This means we will have to vote, along with all other HCSS workers in each region, to decide which union we want to represent us.

Some of us have been through this kind of vote before. For others, it will be the first time.

- Our union is standing in solidarity with the other health care unions to fight against Bill 29. At a public meeting held on Monday, May 8, I told the government that these votes would be an unnecessary distraction and will NOT lead to better health care for Manitobans. I told them the way we are structured and the way we currently bargain works well.
- If votes are triggered by Bill 29, they will take time, and will most likely delay bargaining.
- We expect the government to announce changes in the coming weeks and we will be sure to update you as soon as we know more.

If you have any questions about bargaining or Bill 29, please call the MGEU Resource Centre.

In Solidarity,
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