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SAHO moves to create a productive bargaining environment

The Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO) has asked the conciliator to advise the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses that SAHO has withdrawn its management bargaining proposal related to removal of the Independent Assessment Committee and Nursing Advisory Committee.

Susan Antosh, President and CEO of SAHO explained, “As a good will gesture, and in an effort to demonstrate a desire for productive bargaining to begin, we have removed these items from our proposal package. Based on SUN’s public response, it appears that these particular proposals were viewed as a significant impediment to productive bargaining. So we have removed them, agreeing to live within the current contract language. We hope that this will facilitate the bargaining process at our next scheduled meetings.”

Following the request earlier this month by the Union for a conciliator, the two sides exchanged proposal packages. No discussions of the proposals have yet taken place between SAHO and the Union. The next scheduled meeting dates are May 6 – 9 in Saskatoon.

For updated information regarding the proposals visit www.working-together.info.

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SAHO represents more than 40 health care employers in the province.

SAHO is a non-profit, non-government association that provides leadership, advocacy, support and programs for member health agencies throughout the province.

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