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SAHO Agrees to a Partnership Proposal with SUN

Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO) presented a signed partnership agreement to the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses regarding recruitment and retention this morning. The Partnership Agreement between SAHO and SUN stipulates that both parties will work together, through the process facilitated by Dr. Marlene Smadu, to operationalize the agreement signed last week by SUN and the Government of Saskatchewan.

Susan Antosh, President and CEO of SAHO explained, “SAHO has signed the partnership agreement and we are awaiting SUN’s response. We expect that with such an agreement in place, we can begin the process of the renewal of the collective agreement, and working together, quickly develop effective solutions that work for nurses, employers and the residents of Saskatchewan.”

Meetings to negotiate the collective agreement with SUN are scheduled to continue today and Friday in Regina.

More information can be found at www.working-together.info. For updated information on the negotiations as they occur, visit www.saho.org or call 347-5599.

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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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