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## **SAHO presents final offer to SUN**

This afternoon the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO) tabled, through the conciliator, a final offer to the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses.

The final offer makes Saskatchewan nurse wages competitive with Alberta and provides increases of almost 35% for general duty nurses over the 4 years of the contract. The employers have also addressed recruitment and retention issues that will provide for a quality workplace for nurses in this province.

“SAHO has gone to unprecedented lengths to support the Government/SUN Partnership Agreement. The Regional Health Authorities have fully embraced the spirit and intent of the Partnership in an effort to stabilize the nursing work force,” explained Susan Antosh, President and CEO of SAHO.

SAHO has made the offer, on behalf of health care employers, and has respectfully requested that the SUN membership be given the opportunity to vote on the acceptance of this offer.

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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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