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## **SAHO wants to resume negotiations**

The Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO) advised the conciliator this morning that they are interested in getting back to the bargaining table. SAHO has requested that the conciliator notify SUN that SAHO will have a revised proposal package to table when a meeting can be scheduled. Susan Antosh, President and CEO of SAHO, explained “The best way to conclude a new collective agreement is to work together at the bargaining table. Health employers do not want to risk patient care and safety in the event of a work disruption, so we are prepared to table a revised proposal to encourage the union to conclude a collective agreement.”

Since the last meetings in April, SAHO has continued to review the proposal packages to look for common ground. “SAHO has called together its bargaining committee. We are happy that SUN appears to be ready to come to the table to discuss the proposal packages,” said Antosh.

Meetings originally scheduled this week were cancelled at SUN’s request. The next meeting dates were scheduled for May 21 and 22. SAHO is hopeful to meet prior to that.

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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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