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Negotiations continue for HEU members working at Renaissance Resort

Collective agreement negotiations resume September 22

Bargaining talks between the Hospital Employees' Union and Allegro for a first collective agreement at Renaissance Resort, an independent living facility in Langley, are well underway.

The union met with the employer August 31 to discuss the union's non-monetary proposals. Subsequent bargaining dates with the employer are scheduled for September 22-23 and October 13-14.

HEU members employed at Renaissance Resort are represented at the bargaining table by Peggy Sutton, with the assistance of HEU bargaining spokesperson Heather Compton.

About 33 workers at Renaissance Resort are covered by this collective agreement. They work in housekeeping, dietary, maintenance and clerical.

HEU was certified to represent the workers at Renaissance Resort on June 16, 2009.

If you have any questions about collective agreement negotiations, please contact Peggy Sutton or call Heather Compton at 1-800-663-5813 (toll-free), 604-456-7034 (direct) or 604-868-0070 (cell). Heather can also be reached by email at heu.org>.

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