

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

THE HEART OF HEALTH CARE

Compass (PHSA) bargaining begins January 31

Some of HEU's newest members are getting ready for first contract negotiations with the Compass Group covering about 250 cleaning and dietary staff at the Provincial Health Services Authority.

The union bargaining committee met January 12 and 13 and is meeting again this week to prepare for a January 31 meeting with Compass.

HEU has already reached first contracts with Compass' competitors Aramark and Sodexho late last year.

Committee members were elected by HEU's Compass members at a series of meetings last year. They represent all three sites – Children's and Women's Hospital, Sunnyhill Hospital for Children and the BC Cancer Agency – and all shifts.

Patient and retail food as well as housekeeping staff are represented on the committee which will bargain a single contract covering all employees.

"Compass members have waited a long time to get to the bargaining table," says HEU bargainer Heather Compton. "We're determined to negotiate a contract as soon as possible so that our members have the economic security and workplace protections that they need and deserve."

Members of the HEU/Compass (PHSA) bargaining committee are:

Morrison

Fayth Gabagnot	C&W – Retail
Kulvinder Phull	C&W – Retail
Jose Rodriguez	C&W – Patient Food
Menarose Angco	. C&W – Patient Food
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