



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

BARGAINING BULLETIN

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Recent contract talks productive, but difficult issues remain

Efforts to achieve renewed collective agreements with Well-being Seniors Services for HEU members working at Beacon Hill Villa, Nanaimo Seniors Village and Dufferin Care Centre have made progress following six days of face-to-face talks this fall.

However, HEU bargaining committee members say that while several issues have been resolved, some of the most difficult issues – wages, benefits, vacation, and sick leave – remain outstanding.

The latest bargaining session on October 15 and 16 concluded with a commitment to resume negotiations on November 12 and 13.

In the lead-up to those dates, the committee is encouraging members at all three sites to actively support local campaigns that back the union's bargaining demands.

Bargaining preparations for contract renewals at the three Well-being sites began earlier this spring and cover hundreds of HEU members delivering care and support services.

For more information, members are asked to speak with a member of their local bargaining committee or contact HEU bargaining representative Bob Wilson at 250-920-9091.

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