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HEU urges LRB to resolve raid issues quickly

On March 5, the Labour Relations Board (LRB) met with unions and employers in a case management meeting to discuss the results of its review of BCNU's applications to raid LPNs in five health authorities and Providence Health Care.

The parties raised concerns about the accuracy of LPN employee lists and unresolved legal issues.

During the meeting, several issues were identified:

- The Health Employers Association of B.C. (HEABC) confirmed that one health authority had failed to provide an accurate list of LPNs. As a result, a significant number of LPNs had been excluded from the voters' list.
- In addition, HEU and other unions cited problems with the eligible voters' lists for the other health authorities and Providence Healthcare. During its own review of the LRB voters' lists conducted last week, HEU found that LPNs were missing from these lists.
- BCNU's raid applications continue to raise significant legal issues. The LRB directed all parties to finalize their positions on the appropriateness of the BCNU's applications. They set out a schedule for legal submissions that concludes at the end of March.

As a result of the list concerns, any decision related to a vote for any of BCNU's raid applications will not be issued for several weeks.

HEU will continue to take every necessary step to ensure that all eligible LPNs are on the voters' list.

Thank you for your patience and continued support through this process.

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