

SUN NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

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As members are aware, on December 4, 2015, SUN and SAHO agreed to taking a temporary pause from negotiations after a marathon bargaining session that lasted for 12 consecutive days. Both parties felt it was time to step aside and consider the progress made on important issues such as staffing and nursing practice, as well as to consider our respective positions on the few, but important, remaining issues.

SUN and SAHO have been in communication during this pause and have agreed to resume our discussions in early January.

The Committee remains committed to achieving resolution to our key priorities and negotiating a renewed collective agreement that respects and appreciates the valuable work done by registered nurses throughout the healthcare system.

We want to thank the members of SUN for their continued support during these negotiations and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

In Solidarity, Your SUN/SAHO Negotiations Committee

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