



Manitoba Labour Board Orders Representational Vote for the Professional, Technical, Paramedical Bargaining Unit of the New Southern Regional Health Authority

Earlier this summer we informed you of MAHCP's application to amalgamate the two professional, technical and paramedical bargaining units in the newly created Southern Regional Health Authority (RHA). On September 25th, the Manitoba Labour Board (Board) allowed MAHCP's application and determined that the two units should be amalgamated. The Board has directed that a vote for the professional, technical, and paramedical employees within the Southern RHA, be conducted by way of a mail in ballot.

A planning meeting has now been set by the Board for Wednesday, October 3, 2012, to establish the process and schedule of the vote. The Employer has been directed to provide a list of the employees it believes fall within the amalgamated bargaining unit and a list of its work sites. The parties will then work on reaching a consensus as to the eligible voters and the schedule for the vote; however, it is the Board that holds the right of final determination on all issues of the process.

Based on what has happened with previous RHA amalgamation applications and votes we anticipate that the window for you to cast your ballot on this matter will commence as soon as November 2nd and likely be concluded by mid December. As soon as we have the definitive schedule (after Wednesday) we will share that information.

MAHCP will be scheduling meetings within the Southern RHA communities to meet with you, to answer your questions and show why MAHCP is the right choice for you. Please share this information with others who may not have received it. If you didn't and want to ensure you receive further information respecting this important vote please contact Gary Nelson, MAHCP Labour Relations Officer at 204-795-0829 or send an email with your contact information to southernrha@mahcp.ca. Our web site MAHCP.ca is also a good source of information with respect to what's happening on the vote.



We're here for you!