

MANITOBA LABOUR BOARD (MLB) CERTIFIES MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS (MAHCP) AS THE UNION FOR PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, PARAMEDICAL EMPLOYEES IN NORTHERN RHA

On Monday, July 16, 2012, the Labour Board certified the Manitoba Association of Health Care Professionals as the certified bargaining agent for the 200+ professional, technical, paramedical employees employed by the newly created Northern Regional Health Authority. This is the first certification issued by the Manitoba Labour Board respecting the rights of union representation within the newly created regional health authorities which were established by the Province of Manitoba on May 30, 2012.

Now that the MAHCP has been certified as the bargaining agent for those 200+ health care professionals we can move forward to ensure members rights are not negatively impacted as a result of the amalgamation of the former Burntwood and NorMan Regional Health Authorities. We will be communicating and meeting with members employed within the new Northern Health Authority to discuss and ensure their rights are protected. Armand Roy has been assigned as the Labour Relations Officer responsible for assisting members within the region. Members with questions about the amalgamation should contact Armand at the MAHCP office (1-800-315-3331 or armand@mahcp.ca).