NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

FROM THE TABLE

THE SCHEDULE:

THE THIRD ROUND OF BARGAINING HAS BEEN IN SESSION SINCE FEBRUARY 24TH, AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MARCH 31ST, 2003.

THE COMMITTEES:

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE:

Ron Wally - Chief Negotiator

MAHCP (2) Karen Noga-Labour Relations Officer

Health Science Centre(3) Tom Walus - President MAHCP, Lab

Al Saydak - Radiology Joelle Fillion - PT

St. Boniface (3) Gerald Besyk - Lab

Michael Bachynsky - Respiratory

Kendra Pauls - Dietitian

Concordia (1) Allan Harlow - Lab

Misericordia (1) Colleen Buechler - Cardiology

Lynn Dohie - PT Deer Lodge (2)

Cathy Atkinson - Rec

Brandon RHA (1) Gary Cavanagh - V.P. MAHCP, Pharmacy

Westman Lab (1) Kevin Beaupre - Lab

Seven Oaks (1) Tim Robson - Rec. Therapist Burntwood RHA (1) Suzanne Garbutt - Mental Health Norman RHA (1) Bernie Krawchuk - Res. Coordinator South Eastman RHA (1) Michael Kleiman - Ultra/Radiology Cancer Care MB (1) Chad Harris - Sen. Design Techno. Victoria (1) Ron Morrice - Social Worker

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Doug Chervinski, Seven Oaks Hospital

Chief Human Resources Officer

Roger LaFleche, Health Science Centre

Labour Relations Officer

Josee Bretecher, Labour Relations Secretariat

Program Coordinator

Al Eros, WRHA Pharmacy Program

Regional Pharmacy Manager

Don Gibson, Concordia Hospital

Chief Human Resources Officer

Stephen Gislason, St. Boniface Hospital

Program Support Laboratory

Robin Smith, Westman Regional Laboratory

Laboratory Manager

* The Association was disappointed at the lack of rural representation on the Management Committee

ON MARCH 31ST, 2003 YOUR COMMITTEE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO ASK THE MEMBERSHIP TO RATIFY OR CONDUCT A STRIKE VOTE.

- IN THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HOLDING MEETINGS AROUND THE PROVINCE TO RATIFY A COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT OR TAKE A STRIKE VOTE.
- DURING THE PAST FOUR WEEKS THE BARGAINING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY.
- "LOCAL ISSUES" ARE CLOSE TO BEING RESOLVED.
- THERE ARE FEWER THAN 20 NON-MONETARY ISSUES LEFT ON THE TABLE, THEY INCLUDE CLASSIFICATIONS, SENIORITY ISSUES AND WORK OF THE BARGAINING UNIT.

EMPLOYERS' INITIAL MONEY OFFER!!

- April 1, 2003 3%
- April 1, 2004 3%
- April 1, 2005 3%
- 3 Funds -
- Standardization Continue to standardize salary rates for "like" professions;
- Market Supplements Market rate adjustments for those with recruitment, retention issues:
- Special Adjustments Continuation of R & R special adjustments finalized during bargaining;

No money allocated to these funds as of yet.

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