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PLEASE POST – BL10240

DATE December 1, 2009

FHA agreement reducing impact of social worker layoffs: HSA to hold important information meetings

Last Thursday, HSA reached an agreement with Fraser Health Authority for social workers working in acute care facilities, as well as Queen's Park Care Centre, who are facing job loss as a result of government-ordered budget cuts.

HSA invites Fraser Health Authority social workers affected by the cuts and their stewards to attend special meetings to discuss the agreement. These meetings are an opportunity to get accurate information on your collective agreement rights from the union's labour relations specialists.

If you cannot attend the meetings, you have the option of participating in the special conference call scheduled on Wednesday, December 2 at 7:30pm.

Special meetings for social workers in Fraser Health:

Burnaby Hospital: completed

- ~~Date: Monday, November 30~~
- ~~Time: 12:30 – 2 pm~~

Langley Memorial Hospital

- Date: Tuesday, December 1
- Time: noon
- Place: meeting room adjacent to cafeteria, Langley Memorial Hospital

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Queen's Park Care Centre

- Date: Wednesday, December 2
- Time: 9:30am
- Place: Queen's Park Care Centre, room to be announced

Abbotsford Regional Hospital, Mission Memorial Hospital, Chilliwack General Hospital

- Date: Wednesday, December 2
- Time: noon
- Place: occupational therapy activity room in Psychiatry, 1st floor, Abbotsford Regional Hospital

Eagle Ridge Hospital

- Date: Wednesday, December 2
- Time: noon
- Place: location to be announced

Royal Columbian Hospital

- Date: Wednesday, December 2
- Time: noon
- Place: location to be announced

Surrey Memorial Hospital

- Date: Wednesday, December 2
- Time: 4pm
- Place: union stewards' office, Surrey Memorial Hospital

CONFERENCE CALL for social workers at Delta Hospital, Fraser Canyon Hospital, Peace Arch Hospital, Ridge Meadows Hospital, and all affected FHA social workers unable to attend meetings:

- Date: Wednesday, December 2
- Time: 7:30 pm
- Call-in information:
 - 604.899.2339 (Vancouver area)
 - 1.877.385.4099 (toll free)
 - access code for participants: 58180 #

Check back for schedule updates throughout the week.