



# YOUR LATEST **CUPE** HEALTH CARE NEWS

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## HEALTH CARE UPDATE

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### **BILL 29: THE HEALTH SECTOR BARGAINING UNIT REVIEW ACT**

#### **NEWS**

- On May 10<sup>th</sup> the Provincial Government enacted Bill 29: *The Health Sector Bargaining Unit Review Act*.
- Bill 29 means health care workers across Manitoba will be forced to vote for their union in the coming months.
- **CUPE is a strong health care union, and we are proud to represent you in your workplace.** We do not feel Bill 29 is necessary.

#### **HOW DO VOTES AFFECT ME?**

- Health care workers in each health authority or at a provincial health care employer (shared health) will elect one union to represent each category of worker.
- The “winning union’s” biggest contract will be the basis for negotiating the next collective agreement that covers all the workers in that category. This is why bargaining has not yet started.

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#### **FACILITY SUPPORT**

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Professional/Technical/Paramedic

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Nurses

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Community Support

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Physicians Medical Residents

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Physician/Clinical Assistants

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Physicians

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#### **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

- The government appointed a Commissioner who will oversee the votes.
- This process will take a long time. First, the Commissioner has to make a plan on how the votes will take place and who will be affected.
- Then each union can make submissions to the Commissioner.
- Next, the Commissioner will decide when the votes take place.

#### **CALL TO ACTION**

Let’s keep working together for public health care!

- Go to Contact Us at [phcc.cupe.ca](http://phcc.cupe.ca) and sign up for the latest CUPE health care news.
- Take a “Stop the Cuts” yard sign.
- Join your CUPE Local Facebook page.

We know this is complicated. We want to make sure every CUPE member understands what Bill 29 means. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.

**For more information**, contact your Local CUPE President or your CUPE Health Care Coordinator, Shannon McAteer, at [smcateer@cupe.ca](mailto:smcateer@cupe.ca)