

## **Attention McKesson Employees**

### **Bargaining Update - June 11, 2010**

As you know from previous updates, the Mediation between the Union and the Company has broken off. As you also know, the Company returned to the bargaining table and proposed what the Union called, “a worse offer than they had proposed in March”, an offer which you had voted overwhelmingly to reject.

After some very serious pressure from the Union, the Mediator has written out and the Union has applied to schedule its **Strike Vote** after a mandatory “cooling off” or waiting period of fourteen days.

We have made our application to the Labour Relations Board to have our vote on **June 24, 2010**, at a hotel close to the workplace, which is the first available date following that cooling off period. Once that date is approved by the Labour Board, confirmation of the strike vote will be posted in the workplace regarding location and voting times.

In the meantime, the Union’s Negotiator has advised the Company that they may contact the Union’s committee at anytime and propose improvements to their last offer.

The Union believes that the Company is not interested in providing their best monetary position to employees until they see the results of the strike vote. Hopefully, employees will send a strong message that they don’t appreciate those types of tactics and that they will not be bullied by their Employer.

On **June 18, 2010**, the Union will hold a voluntary information meeting to discuss bargaining and to help answer any questions that employees may have with respect to the pending strike.

Please plan to attend this meeting if you are available and if you have any questions or concerns about the process. Otherwise, watch for postings in the workplace regarding voting times and location of the Strike Vote.

As always, if you have any questions regarding bargaining in the meantime, please contact Don Crisall at the Union Office, 780-452-0362.

Sincerely,

**The Bargaining Committee**