

The United Food and Commercial Workers Canada Local 401

August 27th, 2010

To All McKesson Union Members:

**Re: BARGAINING UPDATE -
UNION REACHES MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

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At 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 27th, 2010 your negotiating committee reached a tentative agreement with McKesson Canada. There are many positive things with the new "last, best, and final offer" from the Company. There are also a couple of negative things as well. Over all, your negotiating committee recommends the deal as the best that we can achieve now or with a longer strike. No details will be released until the meeting to vote on the offer as we want everyone to come to the meeting so that everyone can ask questions and make an informed decision when you vote on the contract. Please do not harass your negotiating committee as they have been told by me to release no details until the meeting.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 2010 AT THE BEST WESTERN WESTWOOD INN LOCATED AT 18035 STONY PLAIN ROAD.

I, as your President, am very proud of the great job you have done on the picket line. You have shown the Company how strong your Union is. Without you we would not have achieved a very good contract. You need to continue picketing so that you will receive strike pay for the hours you picket next week or you will be short on picket pay. You should tone down the yelling on the picket line because we don't need anyone disciplined at this point. All other aspects of the picket line should be maintained until the meeting.

Once again, I am so very proud of you all – a job WELL DONE! I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.

Sincerely,



**Doug O'Halloran
President
UFCW Local 401**

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