

McKesson Bargaining Update

Company Provides Offer for Employee Vote

On March 18 and 19th your bargaining committee met with your Employer to continue negotiations.

The Company spokesperson advised that he would be presenting an offer on behalf of the Company, in response to the Union's last position at the bargaining table. Your committee did not get their hopes up and we were not disappointed.

You will recall previous updates mentioning that the Employer has decided to focus on a strategy that saw them propose and insist upon **takeaways**. Unfortunately that trend is going to continue.

We stated to your Employer earlier in the process that there were a number of minimum targets they had to hit in order to get a recommendation of acceptance from your bargaining committee. They chose not hit those targets and their offer reflects that.

We told the Employer to go away and prepare their position in the form of an offer for you to vote upon. They informed us that we would have that document by Friday **March 26, 2010**.

Needless to say, your bargaining committee is not recommending acceptance of the Employer offer.

We are however, at a point in the process where we believe that the membership should have its say as to what direction we travel in going forward. That means, you will decide whether the Employer has gone far enough or whether the process will be escalated to the next level.

The meeting and vote will be held on Saturday April 10, 2010 at 11am at the Best Western Hotel (18035 Stony Plain Road).

Do not let someone else decide your future for you. You have a voice...use it!

Your Employer is banking on the fact that you will just simply accept their offer and go on with your lives. We however, believe that you will send a strong message to your Employer to treat you fairly and equally.

As always, if you have questions, please contact your Union representative, Don Crisall through the Union office.