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## Acute Care Bargaining Update

Dear Acute Care Member,

The elected Nova Scotia Council of Nursing Unions negotiating team met this fall to prepare for bargaining. The Council is comprised of representatives from four healthcare unions (NSNU, NSGEU, CUPE and Unifor).

In total, the representatives have met seven times. During those seven daylong meetings, the Council reviewed both the IWK and NSH agreements.

We developed proposals based on the experiences of the team as well as feedback from individual members and bargaining surveys.

Our hope is to commence formal bargaining with your employers in the new year.

In solidarity,

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