

Health Sciences Association of Saskatchewan

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Provincial Health Negotiations Break Off

The Government of Saskatchewan has refused to exchange bargaining proposals. HSAS will not accept the fact that the Provincial Government's *Mandate resulted in a superficial package* which will not address the human resource issues necessary to provide a high quality of professional health care provision for the residents of Saskatchewan.

HSAS met with the Employers on April 3 in Regina and at that time offered a full set of proposals. They offered us an incomplete package and demanded that they would reserve the right to add more proposals at any time during the negotiation process.

HSAS says this is unacceptable. Would you agree to buy a house when the seller refused to show you the inside of the house and reserved the right to add or remove flooring and walls? Of course not!

We had bargaining dates set for April, May and June and at this point those dates are in jeopardy.

Premier Brad Wall and his Government believe in being accountable and transparent with the people of Saskatchewan.

When will you instruct your bargaining team to get back to the table and honor those principles by negotiating in good faith and providing us with a complete set of proposals.

HSAS is committed to securing a Collective Agreement that addresses the human resource issues necessary to provide a high quality of professional health care provisions for the residents of Saskatchewan.

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