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Negotiating Updates



Department of Health

Union and Department of Health Heading to Arbitration:

- Negotiations between the Union and the Department of Health are moving to arbitration. Talks began in April of 2009 and broke down in December leaving mostly monetary issues on the table.
- Negotiating teams moved to conciliation on March 10 and 11, 2010 and were not able to resolve outstanding issues.
- The major stumbling blocks are wages and recruitment and retention.
- The Union is now seeking final and binding arbitration to settle the Health collective agreement for PEI UPSE health care members.

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