

**Collective bargaining update  
NSGEU Local 42 (Healthcare)**

March 6, 2012

A conciliator has been appointed and April 3, 4, and 5 are scheduled for conciliation with Local 42, which represents our colleagues in the Healthcare bargaining unit.

We remain committed to the bargaining process and it is our sincere hope that we can reach a settlement that balances the fiscal situation of our province and as well as the needs of our employees.

I will send further updates as new information becomes available.

Sincerely,

Kathy MacNeil  
Vice President, People