### LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

#### Between

# SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS INC.

#### And

#### SASKATCHEWAN UNION OF NURSES

## **Change to Waiting Period for Employment Insurance Claim**

Effective January 1, 2017, the waiting period for Employment Insurance claims will change from two (2) weeks to one (1) week.

This modification is based on legislative changes to the *Employment Insurance Act*, following the *Budget Implementation Act*, 2016, No. 1, which received royal assent on June 22, 2016. Changes to the *Employment Insurance Regulations* are also expected as a result of this legislative change.

The parties are in agreement that the above change will affect the SUN/SAHO Collective Agreement in Article 17.04 Maternity/ Parental/Adoption Leave, in (e) Supplemental Employment Insurance; wherever in this clause it references the two (2) week waiting period, it would be changed to "one (1) week waiting period".

Signed this 30 KM day of November 2016

On behalf of SAHO

On behalf of SUN

SUN Director of Labour Relations

SUN President