Ambulance Paramedics

of British Columbia - CUPE 873



Tel: 604-273-5722 | **Fax:** 604-273-5762 | **Toll Free:** 1-866-273-5766 | **Toll Free Fax:** 1-866-273-5762 | 105 - 21900 Westminster Hwy., Richmond, BC V6V 0A8 info@apbc.ca | www.apbc.ca

May 11, 2020

Carmen Hamilton Strategic Negotiations Lead Health Employers Association of BC 300 – 2889 East 12th Avenue Vancouver, BC V5M 4T5

Without Prejudice

Dear Carmen,

Re: Kilo Guarantee - June 2020

As previously discussed, I write to follow up on the status of the Kilo Guarantee extension into June 2020, particularly as we fast approach the BCEHS scheduling deadline for June 2020 scheduling. On-call members around the Province need to make reasonable and informed decisions on availability and work potential for June.

As you know the Union has been trying to work with PHSA and BCEHS to rollout SOC, the Collective Agreement and also to mitigate staffing and HHR concerns/issues. Members' earnings have been significantly impacted around the Province primarily for On-call members, with decreased call volumes as a result of COVID-19. Regrettably we have either had very limited or no success in any of the areas.

Members are advising calls are significantly down and their earnings have dropped significantly. Without changes Kilo Guarantee On-call members are really worried about providing for their families and paying their bills.

I do not want to create unnecessary panic or fear, but I can assure you this is a significant and real issue and urge you to help and assist in a timely resolution to these issues in any way you can.

I look forward to hearing from you.

May we be advised?

Yours truly,

Troy Clifford

Provincial President

Ambulance Paramedics of BC

Emergency Dispatchers of BC

CUPE Local 873

Cc: Provincial Executive Board, Local 873

Darlene MacKinnon, Chief Operating Officer, BCEHS

Paul Vallely, Provincial Executive Director, BCEHS

Jaci Edgeworth, VP People Services, PHSA

John Strohmaier, CUPE National Representative

Mark Armitage, Assistant Deputy Minister of Health

TC/km/MoveUp

Page 1 of 1