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To: All BCEHS Employees/ CUPE 873 Members

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RE: PCP Training Agreement

BCEHS and APBC are currently refining a process for providing employer-paid PCP education for employees without PCP qualifications, currently working in regular PCP-level roles at BCEHS.

We want to ensure that eligible employees who were already enrolled in PCP training as of the date of the agreement, January 15, 2023, receive any tuition, expenses, and salary maintenance that they may be entitled to under the agreement.

We wish to ensure that any other employees eligible for funding are given the opportunity for PCP education funding, based on the requirements in the **PCP Training Program Memorandum of Agreement**.

As per the agreement, BCEHS is required to offer paid PCP education to eligible employees in order of seniority, subject to operational requirements. Once we have finalized this process, we will send out further communication to eligible employees. Those who wish to receive this paid PCP education can then contact us for further arrangements at: EMRtoPCP@bcehs.ca. Eligible employees with the most seniority, with operational requirements considered, will be approved in priority sequence, and informed they are now able to register for their PCP education course.

Until you receive communication on this matter and have approval from your unit chief, please do not register for PCP training.

For further details on eligibility, please see the [Memorandum of Agreement Re PCP Training Program](#).

Sincerely,

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