

Date: October 18, 2024

To: All BCEHS Employees/Ambulance Paramedics of BC CUPE Local 873 Members

RE: Extension of Emergency Department Closure Support Funding

In follow up to the memo released on Oct 15, 2023 Re: October On-call Availability Submission Deadline, BCEHS has received confirmation that temporary emergency department closure support funding will be extended to the end November 2024. All current paramedics incumbents will remain in their position for the month of November.

To facilitate this, BCEHS and CUPE 873 have a Without Prejudice Without Precedence (WOP WOP) agreement to extend the availability and scheduling deadline to October 20th, 2024, at midnight. Work is ongoing to determine the emergency department closure resource support requirements for December 2024 onwards.

We thank staff for their dedication, perseverance and remarkable patient care.

Sincerely,

Jennie Helmer
Chief Operations Officer
BC Emergency Health Services
Provincial Health Services Authority

Jason Jackson
Provincial President
Ambulance Paramedics of BC
CUPE Local 873