



WHICH Direction?



A roadmap for OPSEU members in MOHLTC

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Ministry promises no job loss: Staff move to Service Ontario

As most of you now know the government has decided to move some of the health card/OHIP functions to Service Ontario.

The move was announced to affected program areas on Feb. 4 and the rest of the ministry Feb. 5.

The subcommittee of the Ministry Employee Relations Committee (MERC) that deals with the ministry's transition continues to meet with the employer on a regular basis to ensure members' rights are protected, that jobs are saved, and to mitigate any losses that may arise.

We are happy to report that at our last meeting the employer said there would be no job loss as a result of this move.

Although many details of this change are not yet known, the subcommittee will provide regular updates and will answer as many questions as we can.

Future editions of this newsletter will be posted on the OPSEU web site, and distributed.

Teleconferences will also be held on a as needed basis, they will allow each office to dial in and hear updates from the team followed by a question period. A hotline is in place for those needing to contact the subcommittee that number is 905-383 9453.

Please don't hesitate to speak with your local union executive or the committee with your comments or questions.

Contact us

For more information, please contact either your OPSEU staff representative, OPSEU's hotline for the MOHLTC transformation 905-383-9453, or e-mail your MERC chair at: pfrysmith@quickclie.net or Carlyle Lochan, RCB representative at: clochan@cogeco.ca

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