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Health employers and Resident Doctors reach tentative agreement

After almost six months of bargaining, the employer bargaining team, led by HEABC, and the Resident Doctors of BC (RDBC) reached a tentative agreement under the Shared Recovery Mandate on Friday, October 28, 2022.

Negotiations under the Shared Recovery Mandate support government's key priorities to improve public services and the health care system, while supporting the province's continued economic recovery for all. Details of the agreement will be available in the coming weeks as the ratification processes for both union members and employers unfold.

About the FBA

The RDBC collective agreement covers approximately 1,400 resident physicians who work in hospitals operated by BC's six health authorities and Providence Health Care (PHC) and in the community. RDBC represents medical graduates who participate in a graduate educational program leading to qualification for independent practice as a family or specialist physician.

The current RDBC collective agreement expired on March 31, 2022. However, the terms and conditions of the current collective agreement remain in effect until the parties ratify a new collective agreement.

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