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TO: ALL CUPE LOCAL 1144 AND 1590 MEMBERS

RE: Our Shared Purpose (St Joseph's, Providence and St Michael's) – Public Sector Labour Relations Transition Act (PSLRTA) Application

On Friday, October 27, 2017, the Canadian National Federation of Independent Unions (CNFIU) – LIUNA Local 3000, filed an Application under PSLRTA. CNFIU represents various Lab Technicians, Technologists and Support Workers at St Mike's. CUPE and all other union's representing employees at the three hospitals have been served with CNFIU's application.

CUPE will be drafting its response to the application and filing it with the Ontario Labour Relations Board (OLRB) within the next two weeks. Once the Labour Board has received Responses from all Parties, they will schedule a date for Mediation. The purpose of the Mediation is to determine the differences between the Employer and the various Union positions and try to mediate a resolve. If no agreement is reached, the outstanding issues will be determined by the OLRB at a hearing.

Although this application does start the process of having the OLRB determine the following: the appropriate bargaining unit, which employees are in those units and which union(s) will represent the different bargaining units, this process can take some time and it is quite likely that no changes will occur, and no vote will take place for a few months.

If you have further questions, please contact a local executive member or check out the information on PSLRTAs at <http://cupehospitals.ca/portfolio/work2/> which is the link to CUPE's detailed guide to PSLRTA.

As this process unfolds you will be receiving further information.

In Solidarity,



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