

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

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ITEM FOR INFORMATION

Subject: University Human Resources

Union Activity

Michigan Nurses Association & The University of Michigan Professional Nurse Council

Negotiations began February 13, 2009 on collective bargaining agreement covering visiting nurses (MVN). There have been six negotiation sessions, focused on non-economic issues. Economic issues will be the focus when parties return to the table in April. The parties are operating under a contract extension.

House Officer Association

Negotiations with the House Officer Association began in January 2009. Focus of initial negotiation sessions has been on six non-economic issues. The economic issues are the next area of focus. The current Agreement expires August 31, 2009.

AFSCME

The current Agreement expires July 25, 2009. The parties intend to utilize an Interest Based Bargaining (IBB) model. Joint training of the bargaining teams on the IBB model is scheduled for April, 2009.

International Union of Operating Engineers

The current Agreement expires November 28, 2009. Preparation for negotiations will begin later this year.

Police Officer Association of Michigan

The current Agreement expires December 1, 2009. Preparation for negotiations will begin later this year.

Respectfully submitted,



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