



Cuts in the healthcare network and the upcoming negotiations: members of the executive committee of the Federation will meet with Martin Coiteux, President of the *Conseil du trésor*

Next Thursday, September 18, Régine Laurent, President of the FIQ, Daniel Gilbert and Nancy Bédard, both vice-presidents of the Federation, will meet Martin Coiteux, President of the *Conseil du trésor*. Held within the framework of the *Commission de révision permanente des programmes*, this meeting will obviously enable the FIQ to let the minister know about its expectations for maintaining a strong and accessible public healthcare network and about the project for the negotiation of the collective agreement of its members that is coming this fall.



CHSLD as a PPP :



In her most recent blog, the president of the Federation, Régine Laurent, strongly denounced the Eddy Savoie “method”, the wealthy owner of the *Résidences soleil* and the *CHSLD* as a public-private partnership (PPP) *de St-Lambert-sur-le-golf*. In fact, according to the FIQ, it is downright impossible to reach the goal of making a profit at any cost and that of taking care of seniors. Not only must the owner cut services to the residents, but also to the working conditions of his employees. Régine Laurent took this opportunity to express her solidarity with the workers in all categories and organizations who suffer the hardships from the Savoie patriarch. To read the complete blog, go to the following Web address:

<http://www.fiqsante.qc.ca/fr/english-content/blogue/a-baron-in-his-golden-years-an-unexpected-ally.html>

CONSULTATIONS ON THE NEGOTIATIONS

The consultations will continue until September 12

The consultations with the members on the next round of negotiations are continuing until September 12. The Special Federal Council to be held September 29 to October 2 will be an opportunity for the FIQ delegates to adopt the draft sectoral collective agreement for the healthcare professionals. An important step in the process leading up to the negotiations.

OHS 2014 theme:

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Prevention outlook / Team outlook, Moving towards collaborACTION

The latest editorial of the OHS Committee addresses the importance of teamwork in achieving the goals in a care setting and has made this issue its working theme for 2014. The coinage collaborACTION is used to emphasize the importance of collaboration in action. In other words, the action of collaborating with her teammates and establishing harmonious relationships with them, helps to overcome the obstacles, to reduce the stress and to prevent injuries, both on the physical and the psychological level. What's more, collaborACTION contributes to improving the climate at work and in developing a culture of prevention in her setting. To read the complete text and learn more about the 2014 OHS theme, read the editorial from the committee at the following Web address: <http://www.fiqsante.qc.ca/fr/english-content/editorial/l-essentiel-prevention-outlook-team-outlook-moving-towards-collaboraction.html>.