



The PRC Beat is a digital newsletter for United Nurses of Alberta locals and members on all things related to Professional Responsibility Concerns (PRCs) and safe staffing. This edition includes updates on recent meetings we had with Alberta Health Services and Covenant Health regarding the new Safe Staffing Letter of Understanding and a reminder about a PRC education module developed with Covenant Health last year.

PRC Forum meetings with AHS and Covenant Health

UNA representatives met with AHS on May 14 and Covenant Health on May 23 to discuss implementation of the new Safe Staffing LoU. The following items were discussed:

- Representation and structure on each PRC Forum and how will the new employers (Recovery Alberta, Primary Care Alberta, etc.) be included. UNA advocated for a single PRC Forum which includes all Employers that fall under the Provincial Collective Agreement, but no final decisions have been made on this yet.
- UNA presented a draft list of clinical and operational data that will form the basis of the evidence-based review of staffing and we await feedback from both AHS and Covenant Health on this.
- Joint recognition of the need to update the AHS and Covenant Health PRC Best Practice guidelines to incorporate changes to Article 36 and the new Safe Staffing LoU.
- UNA expressed that it is our expectation that our Locals and PRC Committees will be able to start invoking the new Safe Staffing process by September 2025.
- The PRC Forums are set to meet again in June to continue these discussions and we will update you accordingly.

PRC CLIC Education Module with Covenant Health

UNA and Covenant Health have worked collaboratively to develop a new PRC education module using that employer's CLIC learning management system. It is available on Covenant Health's CompassionNet and on [UNA's website](#) for UNA members and management to access. You can [access the module online](#).

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