

## BUPA Bargaining Update

**BUPA staff would be aware that the *BUPA Australia Enterprise Agreement 2010* expired on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013 but continues to operate until there is a new agreement.**

The current EA covers approximately 2000 staff in the private health insurance business and is an agreement that was negotiated between management and the Australian Services Union (ASU), Finance Sector Union (FSU) and an Employee Representative Committee.

Since the last update there have been five meetings between bargaining representatives.

The parties are making good progress toward a new Agreement and have reached agreement in principle on a number of items.

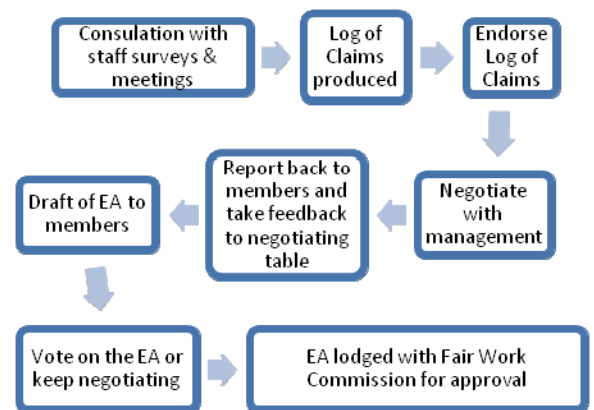
However there are a number of issues still under review and consideration.

Further meetings are programmed for the 9th and 10th of October where it's hoped much of the content of the new proposed Agreement as possible will be finalised.

Unlike the 2010 negotiations all parties have indicated they are not seeking major changes to the current EA.

There will be further updates again in mid October

### The bargaining process



### Need more information?

If you have any specific questions or wish to discuss the Union claims further please arrange a meeting at your workplace with the following ASU representatives or go to <http://www.asu.asn.au/>:

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