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**C.B.E STAFF ASSOCIATION  
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A mediation meeting between the Staff Association, CBE and the Mediator will take place on Tuesday May 27, 2008

So far, the membership has made the decision to stay the course. We still have unresolved issues that are central to you, our members.

One critical outstanding issue is the Drug Card.

The following is an excerpt from an email dated June 13, 2002 regarding Drug Cards that was sent to the Benefit Advisory Committee from Human Resources.

*“Pay Direct Cards*

*After further discussions specifically around the issue of Prior Authorization, the sub-committee will continue to work with Sun Life and BCE Emergis to finalize details for the introduction of pay direct cards with an anticipated implementation date of January 2003. The Benefits work unit will proceed with the positive enrollment project in September in preparation for the introduction of the cards.”*

Reminder – there is a membership meeting Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Glenmore Inn (2720 Glenmore Trail S.E.) at 7:00 pm to either accept the proposal from the CBE, or to make a decision about taking whatever action is deemed appropriate.