

*Negotiations update: Sept. 20*

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## **Health benefits, UUP demands discussed with state**

UUP's contract talks with the state continued Sept. 15 and 16.

This negotiations session began with a health benefits presentation by the state. After a preliminary review and discussion of the state's health benefits proposal, UUP requested additional information. The UUP Negotiations Team will complete its analysis of the state's proposal once it receives the requested information, and will resume discussion of health benefits at a subsequent negotiations session.

After completion of the preliminary discussion of health benefits, UUP continued to present and explain its demands under the 25 contract articles and seven contract appendices it has opened for discussion. Considerable progress was made in clarifying these demands.

The next negotiations meeting with the state is slated for Oct. 6.