

Ontario Nurses Association Local 80. Sunnybrook RN BU Grievance Chair report

Arbitrations Report

- In 2024, five days of hearings were scheduled for various arbitration cases.
- Three cases were adjourned by mutual agreement between the parties.
- A consolidated file of eight grievances was successfully resolved in 2024, with Minutes of Settlement (MOS) signed.

Trends:

- Terminations and suspensions/discipline
- Union grievance addressing the use of agency nurses

Booking of hearing days extends into upcoming years:

- 2024 5 hearing days
- 2025 14 hearing days
- 2026 2 hearing days

Grievances Report

- In 2024, 101 grievances were filed, marking a 30% increase compared to 2023.
- Grievances are at various stages of the process:
 - o 20 grievances resolved
 - o 16 advanced to arbitration
 - 14 files pending review by the ONA Central legal team or held in abeyance with timeline extensions
 - o 13 withdrawn

Trends:

- Discipline, terminations, warnings, and suspensions
- Denied vacation requests
- Failure to award job positions
- Denial STD/LTD, accommodations

Labour relations concerns continue to be addressed through Step 1 and Step 2 grievance meetings and HAC discussions.

In solidarity, Serge Ganzburg RN—grievance rep

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