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## **Genesys, Teamsters Talks to Resume**

TROY, Michigan -- Contract negotiations between representatives of the Genesys Regional Medical Center and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 332, representing nearly 300 technical workers at the facility, will resume later this month to follow up on “positive and productive” discussions last week conducted under the auspices of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

In a joint announcement issued Monday through the FMCS, Tammy Saunaitis, vice president of the medical center, and Nina Bugbee, president of IBT Local 332, said they have agreed to meet again for negotiations on Sept. 28, with additional sessions scheduled for Sept. 29 and Oct. 1.

With the assistance of the mediators, the parties have agreed to continue their mutually agreed commitment to the conditions for their negotiations through Oct. 2.

FMCS Director of Mediation Services John Pinto and Mediator Larry Sedrowski will mediate the talks when they resume. Last week’s negotiations were “positive and productive,” Pinto said.

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*The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, created in 1947, is an independent U.S. government agency whose mission is to preserve and promote labor-management peace and cooperation. Headquartered in Washington, DC, with 10 district offices and more than 67 field offices, the agency provides mediation and conflict resolution services to industry, government agencies and communities.*

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