

Physiotherapist August Update

Dear Member,

In the last two months, fantastic and committed Physiotherapists across the state have convened to commence the important and difficult work of improving your workplace conditions. The Physiotherapist Industrial Advisory Committee convened on 22nd July and Thursday 18th August.

The purpose of this meeting was to:

- Discuss the Terms of Reference for the Committee and have it endorsed by Committee members.
- Discuss structure and logistics of the Committee – regularity of Committee meetings, mode of communication.
- Election of positions including Committee Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson.
- Discuss Allied Health survey preliminary results.
- Discuss issues impacting Physiotherapists in NSW Health.

During the meeting, the Committee opened nominations for the following positions.

- Secretary:
- Chairperson:
- Deputy Secretary:
- Deputy Chairperson:

If you are interested in joining the Committee and nominating for one of the above positions, please write to the email listed below with your expression of interest.

The Committee will meet monthly to discuss key issues in the Awards covering Physiotherapy as well as industrial and collective issues impacting the profession. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 15th September. A key resolution passed by the Physiotherapy Committee is to ensure transparency for the work that is being completed by Committee members.

The HSU Committee is continuing to look for expressions of interest for the following classification to join the Committee: especially from regional and suburban hospitals. Please write to one of the below emails to express interest in joining the Committee.

If there is a collective issue impacting Physiotherapists that you'd like the Committee to explore or issues you'd like placed on the agenda for the next Committee meeting, please contact HSU Industrial Officer Blake Adair-Roberts on Blake.adair-roberts@hsu.asn.au.

Not a member of the HSU? Now is time to join and have your say! You can join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or call 1300 HSU NSW and join over the phone.

A union's effectiveness and negotiation power depends on the strength and density of its membership base. Join your work colleagues today by becoming a member of the Health Services Union and help us continue to protect and improve your working life.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Hayes', with a long, sweeping underline.

Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD