

Mr Gerard Hayes
Secretary
Health Services Union (HSU)
by e-mail: secretary@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes,

I write to inform the Health Services Union (HSU) of a proposed change to the structure of the Sydney West Cancer Network (SWCN) in line with Clause 30 of the *Staff Specialists (State) Award 2021*.

Currently, senior cancer clinicians from Nepean and Westmead Hospitals alongside close affiliation with the University of Sydney work within an integrated Cancer Network across both Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District (NBMLHD) and Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD). It is now intended to undertake a service realignment that will separate the functions between the two LHDs.

The attached document outlines the new structure and staff affected by the split of the SWCN.

Following consultation with the affected medical staff, it is now our intention to adjust the employment and reporting structure of these medical officers to one or the other Local Health District. All staff so affected have been consulted with and have expressed their agreement to the proposed arrangement.

Unless I am advised of any concerns from the Association by **24 June, 2022**, it would be our intention to commence the new arrangement from 1 July, 2022.

Further information can be provided regarding the consultation process if required however should you have any questions in the interim please contact Paul Harnett on (02) 8890 6432 or by e-mail: Paul.Harnett@health.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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Date: 20/6/22

cc. Paul Harnett – Director, Cancer Services Westmead