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Attention: Tracey Gaddelin – Organiser and Jeremy Lapin – Industrial Officer

Via email: Secretary@hsu.asn.au; Tracey.Gaddelin@hsu.asn.au & Jeremy.Lappin@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes,

Re: Additional Medical Surge Beds – Maitland Hospital

I refer to our prior correspondence regarding the opening of an additional medical surge beds at Maitland Hospital.

I am writing to advise that Medical Surge 1 now has permanent funding. The recruitment of permanent staff will commence immediately. These beds will continue to be managed by Ms Jo Bisson Nursing Unit Manager for the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

The ten (10) beds will be used for General Medical patients and will be staffed by Nursing, Allied Health and Support Staff. The permanent FTEs allocated for each classification are provided below for your information.

Nursing – 13.61FTE (incl. 1.15FTE NUM1)

Allied Health – 1.89FTE

- 0.42 Physiotherapist Level 2
- 0.42 Occupational Therapist Level 2
- 0.42 Social Worker Level 2
- 0.21 Dietician Level 2
- 0.21 Speech Pathologist Level 2
- 0.21 Pharmacy Tech Level 1

HealthShare have been advised that the medical surge beds have been made permanent. They will recruit and staff accordingly.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 4087 2058 or Vanessa Fellows, Acting Director of Nursing & Midwifery, Lower Hunter Sector on (02) 4987 2032.

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Yours sincerely,

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