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**Subject:** Formal Notification of Dispute notice under Clause 26 of the Health Employees Conditions of Employment (State) Award Regarding Transition of HSA and Wardsperson Staff at Kurri Kurri Hospital and Cessnock Hospital  
**Date:** Friday, 17 June 2022 1:33:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[RE HSA Transition.msg](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Good afternoon Kevin,

Thank you for taking my call regarding HSA staff at Cessnock Hospital being managed by the HSM and clinical staff. As advised the HSU agreed that Cessnock Hospital and Kurri Kurri Hospital were able to transition from HealthShare to Hunter New England because a management structure was in place. That being the Security and Wardsperson Manager located at Maitland Hospital. It was the belief of the HSU that this role was created to manage staff at these three sites.

As you are aware the HSU received an email from a member at Cessnock Hospital last night showing that staff were told to report to the HSM of Cessnock Hospital from Monday 20 June 2022 as they would be their manager. There was no mention of the security and wardsperson manager located at Maitland Hospital.

As the HSU has not been given any information around this structure, we are formally notifying Hunter New England that the transition of staff at Kurri Kurri Hospital and Cessnock Hospital is now in dispute and therefore the status quo is to be maintained.

To date the HSU has received no documentation around any management structure you have outlined in your email attached for Cessnock Hospital or Kurri Kurri Hospital

Regards

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