

Hospital Scientists Update November 2022

Dear Member,

October has been an extremely busy month for the HSU and the Hospital Scientist Industrial Advisory Committee, due to the preparation and finalisation of evidence for NSW Health Pathology's (NSWHP) Award variation application.

The HSU Hospital Scientist Industrial Committee convened on Monday 31 October to discuss the case and NSWHP's proposed qualification policy for Hospital Scientists.

An extension has been granted to the HSU and NSWHP for filing evidence. The HSU will now submit our evidence on 11 November 2022 and NSWHP will have until 16 December 2022 to file their evidence. There will be a 7-day hearing from 20 to 28 February 2023.

The HSU's evidence is now finalised and we have a strong case to argue against NSWHP's proposed Award variation application.

As the case evidence is now finalised, the Committee will now focus on industrial and Award-specific concerns impacting Hospital Scientists as well as NSWHP's proposed qualification policies. NSWHP have now provided additional information clarifying the risk matrix approach. The Committee will thoroughly review the matrix and will provide feedback on the document.

The Committee will be meeting on a monthly basis and work towards improving the workplace rights and conditions for members.

If there is a collective issue impacting Hospital Scientists 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 Anam Rafi on anam.rafi@hsu.asn.au.

Do you know someone who isn't an HSU member? Encourage them to join our Union today and have a say at work. We are always stronger when we stand together.

New members can join at www.hsu.asn.au/join or call 1300 478 679.