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Via email: secretary@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes, *Gerard*

Re: Sydney Local Health District Medihotel

I write in relation to the Sydney Local Health District (**SLHD**) Medihotel pilot which commenced in August 2022 to support patient demand and flow across the District.

SLHD has undertaken an evaluation of the operation and utilisation of the Medihotel and its role in enhancing hospital capacity and facilitating patient flow across SLHD facilities.

The evaluation has concluded that the cost associated with the facility and the resources required to staff the facility do not justify its current ongoing operation.

Accordingly, I write to advise that as of Friday 31 May 2024, the Medihotel will cease operations.

The majority of staff are permanent employees with a small number of temporary and casual staff. The District will work with these staff to ensure that they are placed in suitable vacancies across the District, as appropriate.

Please do not hesitate to contact Gina Finocchiaro, Director, Workforce and Corporate Operations on gina.finocchiaro@health.nsw.gov.au should you wish to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive

Date: 22 April 2024

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