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Via email: secretary@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes,

Re: SLHD Rehabilitation Recovery & Return to Work Procedure draft for consultation

Please find attached an updated draft Rehabilitation, Recovery and Return to Work Policy Compliance Procedure for Sydney Local Health District (SLHD) for consultation.

SLHD has updated its return-to-work program in accordance with the Workers Compensation Regulation and the Guidelines for Workplace Return to Work Programs as determined by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA).

The attached draft SLHD Rehabilitation, Recovery and Return to Work Policy Compliance Procedure has been circulated to Workers Compensation and Injury Management teams; and WHS consultation arrangements, including consultation with Health and Safety Representatives (HSRs).

Feedback on the procedure by 26 April 2024 would be appreciated. Please return any comments/feedback to the SLHD Claims Manager, Cathy Tuffy Cathy.Tuffy@health.nsw.gov.au. Whilst the consultation timeframe is short, the District is keen to ensure that the Rehabilitation, Recovery and Return to Work procedure can be considered by the next SLHD Policy Committee for endorsement.

Should you wish to discuss further, please contact me via email on Gina.Finocchiaro@health.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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Director, Workforce and Corporate Operations

Date: 18 April 2024

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