

John Hunter Hospital MobiDoc Issue Update

Dear Member,

Following on from the previous newsletter regarding JHH MobiDoc bans, HSU representatives and delegates have met with both HNELHD and HealthShare management regarding this issue. Following the meeting, the HSU and delegates met with affected members in the ICU regarding the bans. As a result, the members have endorsed a motion to lift the bans, with the following provisos:

- 1) HNELHD provides a complete engineer's report from the MobiDoc manufacturer clearly stating that the modified clamps fitted by that company's Australian representative are safe to use in compliance with the relevant standards. This report is to be issued to the HSU by no later than Friday 20 April.
- 2) HNELHD provides training to our affected members on the use of the MobiDoc and its modified clamps with the training to be delivered by the manufacturer or its representative organisation within two (2) weeks of Wednesday 18 April.
- 3) That the MobiDoc is declared safe to use by Safe Work NSW following a health and safety inspection. This inspection is to involve our affected members, HSR, the HSU Sub Branch Executive and Organiser Michael Kearns as available. Any directives issued by the Authority are to be undertaken by the HNELHD in accordance with legislation.

The HSU and members reserve the right to impose the bans again if any of these provisions are not met or undertaken in good faith by either the HNELHD or HealthShare.

As a result, the Safe Work NSW Inspector was onsite at John Hunter Hospital on Friday 20 April and HSU delegates were involved in the discussions. Further updates will be provided soon.

The HSU thanks vigilant members for raising this matter.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD