

Ark Health Parramatta Sold

Dear Member,

The HSU has received notification from Anglicare Management that Anglicare will officially take over the operations of Ark Health Care at Parramatta on Monday 9 July.

This unfortunately comes as no surprise, as this facility was under sanction, failing 43 out of the 44 expected outcomes in a review conducted by the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency.

See attached notification from Anglicare Management confirming that staff at the facility will continued to be covered by the *Ark Health Care Group, NSWNMA, ANMF NSW Branch and HSU New South Wales Branch Enterprise Agreement 2017*.

We will continue to support our Members through this change. It is important that our Members confirm that their entitlements and employment contracts have been transferred to the new provider. If any issue arises they need to immediately contact the HSU on 1300 478 679 or alternatively email agedcare@hsu.asn.au.

Not yet an HSU member? This is now the second facility that Ark Health has sold in a short period of time, and now more than ever it is important to be a member of your Union. Join the HSU today and encourage a colleague to do the same. You can join by visiting www.hsu.asn.au/join or by calling 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD



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Dear Gerard

ACQUISITION OF ARK HEALTH CARE GROUP PARRAMATTA FACILITY

I am writing to notify you that on Wednesday 4 July 2018, Anglicare and Ark Health Care Group reached agreement for Anglicare to acquire Ark's Parramatta residential aged care facility.

The date of acquisition is Monday 9 July 2018.

Staff at the facility are covered by the Ark Health Care Group, NSWNMA, ANMF NSW Branch and HSU New South Wales Branch Enterprise Agreement 2017. The acquisition of other Ark Health Care facilities is not under consideration by Anglicare.

With agreement reached yesterday, a number of details relating to the acquisition will be worked through. However, we expect there will be little impact on ongoing employment for staff, if any.

Offers of employment will be made to all staff at the facility, based on their current roles and terms of employment, including recognition for continuity of service.

If you have any questions about the matter please contact me on (02) 9421 5300.

Yours sincerely
ANGLICARE

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