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Registration and English Language Proficiency

We are aware that some currently serving NSW paramedics may not fit the arbitrary English language requirements of the Paramedicine Board.

These are trained and qualified paramedics who are already working in the community. To require them to prove their language skills for a job that they are already doing is unfair and demeaning.

If you feel that you might not reach the English language criteria required by the board, that is completion of primary and secondary education in a recognised English location, please call ADHSU on 1300 478 679.

We will not stand by and allow our members to be demeaned in this way, and we will fight to ensure that the Paramedicine Board accepts any currently serving paramedic regardless of their country of origin. We would expect NSW Ambulance to back their staff in the same way.

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Hayes', written in a cursive style.

Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD