

Rosary Village Update

Dear Member,

The HSU has been making representations on behalf of our members since it uncovered that your Aged Care facility was being put out to tender. This led to management holding a meeting with residents and staff on 23 August to advise that St Vincent Care Services are in the process of taking over operation of Rosary Village.

The HSU has met with your CEO on 6 September to obtain more information, such as time frames, and raise members' concerns. We can now confirm that in the next couple of weeks, contracts will be signed, with an expected transition date of 1 December. Once the contracts have been signed, management will be issuing letters to all employees with details of contracted hours, average hours and leave entitlement provided.

It has been brought to the HSU's understanding that a large number of staff have been working well above their contracted hours. This is of particular concern because there is no guarantee that the new employer will maintain regular rostered hours. It is your right to have your contracted hours reviewed annually.

We will continue to support HSU members through this change. It is important that members confirm that their entitlements and employment contracts are correct and based on their regular rostered hours. If any issue arises, you should immediately contact the HSU on 1300 478 679 or alternatively email agedcare@hsu.asn.au.

Not yet a member? The HSU has been running its Aged Care campaign to increase federal funding since October 2017. This is yet another example of funding issues plaguing the Aged Care sector. 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 at www.hsu.asn.au/join or by calling 1300 478 679. We are stronger together.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD