

## **PMBH bans lifted following LHD agreement to meet and negotiate**

Dear Member,

As you are aware, the Port Macquarie Base Hospital Sub Branch put bans in place in relation to Operating Assistants leaving the theatre complex. This was in response to issues around effective communication devices being in place.

As of 11.55am today, LHD management have requested that an urgent USCC be convened to discuss these pressing safety issues.

Therefore at an extraordinary branch meeting at 12pm, the sub branch agreed to lift the bans pending the meeting of the USCC. All members should continue to work as normal, but if you feel unsafe, cease that work and report it to your direct supervisor.

Congratulations to the PMBH sub branch for taking up this fight for members. We will keep you updated as the negotiations progress.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD