

## **MNCLHD: PMBH Nauseous Linen Allowance – Industrial Bans Reactivated Immediately**

Dear Member,

Earlier today the PMBH HSU sub branch met to discuss the content of correspondence received from the PMBH regarding the ongoing nauseous linen allowance issue. The members condemned the position that the management has taken in what appears to be an attempt to stop payment of this allowance as well as to minimise back pay owed. As a result, the members have unanimously endorsed to re-implement bans that were temporarily lifted earlier this week.

Effective immediately, no HSU member shall pick up any linen that is not correctly bagged and tied. Further, no HSU member will “decant” overfilled linen bags that do not comply with WHS safeguards as labelled on these linen bags.

If members come across line that is thrown on the floor of the hospital, in order to remove any potential trip hazard or other WHS hazards, you are encouraged to dispose of it in the linen skips correctly and to immediately contact the supervisors that you need to report an incident on IIMS. You must be allowed time to complete this IIMS report during work time. Please write down the IIMS reporting number for your personal records for further actioning if needed.

Members are also reminded that you have the right to participate in this industrial ban and if you are approached or spoken to by non-members, other work colleagues or managers in an inappropriate or intimidating manner, to contact the HSU on 1300 478 679 and to diarise the incident.

Again, the HSU congratulates members for standing up and fighting back at PMBH!

In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD