

Laundry Allowance Win For NNSWLHD Members

Dear Member,

As you would no doubt recall, the HSU has been fighting for years to achieve back payment of the laundry allowance to all NNSWLHD members for up to 6 years in the past.

The HSU can now give members the full details of the offer that has been put forward by the LHD for members to consider. The below table sets out the classifications that will be receiving back payment to February 2013.

No member will be asked to pay money back to the LHD throughout the process of back paying monies owed for the laundry allowance.

The hard work of HSU members has paid off. Without a unified front, this result would not have been possible.

The HSU will be holding meetings at all NNSWLHD sites to put the offer to members for a vote.

Keep an eye out for the meeting notice for your HSU Sub Branch meeting.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD

Group #	Positions in group	Settlement
Group 1	Security, Health and Security Assistants, Wardspersons, Hospital Assistants, Storepersons, Pharmacy (Pharmacists, Technicians and Assistants). Radiographers/Sonographers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back payment of laundry allowance from February 2013 when TAMS was introduced.
Group 2	Administration (frontline) – Health Service/Facility Front reception administration staff, Emergency Department administration staff, Outpatients administration staff, Ward Clerks, Clinical Support Officers, Patient Liaison Officers, Domestic Services administration staff, Pharmacy Administration staff, Mental Health Front Reception administration staff, Community Health Front Reception administration staff, Oral Health Administration staff, Medical Imaging Administration staff, Drug & Alcohol Administration staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back payment to all administration staff who have been supplied with a uniform through TAMS since February 2013
Group 3	<p>Allied Health staff employed in hospital and community (including Aides, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Dietitians, Speech Pathologists, Exercise Physiologists, Diversional Therapists, Orthotists/Prosthetists, Audiometrists, Technical Officers and Assistants.</p> <p>Trades – all Trades Staff</p> <p>Scientific & Technical Staff – Surgical Dressers, Operations Assistants</p> <p>Oral Health (including Dental Assistants, Dental Technicians, Dental Therapists, Dental Officers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back payment to all Group 3 staff who have been supplied with a uniform through TAMS since February 2013.