

Paramedical Services EBA Update

Dear Member,

HSU was advised last week of the EBA vote outcome. For those members that may not have been notified by Paramedical Services, the outcome was a majority yes vote this time round.

For the second vote, Paramedical Services decided to do the vote internally, rather than using an external voting agency similar to the first vote. There are inherent issues with conducting such an important vote internally and this has left many questions from your fellow HSU members. We are questioning the validity of the vote for several reasons:

- Voting method used:
 - Could Paramedical Services see who voted and how?
 - Could they see this information during the voting period?
 - Could staff vote multiple times?
- The number of votes was greater than the number of eligible voters during the first vote
- Paramedical Services are now uncontactable after the second voting period.
- Your employer did not inform HSU that they were conducting an internal vote for the second voting period. They led HSU to believe they were conducting the vote independently via Elections Australia again.
- It would appear that not all staff have been notified by Paramedical Services of the outcome.

If most of the Paramedical Services staff truly voted for this EBA, HSU, as your representative, will respect the decision. There are, however, many questions left to be answered in relation to how this vote was conducted.

HSU will keep you updated. If you have any questions, call your HSU Organiser, Jason Kirkaldy, on 0499 919 355.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD