

Healthe Care – Getting ready to bargain!

Dear Member,

It's time to get ready for bargaining at Healthe Care.

The Agreement that covers your wages and conditions is set to expire in September, when a new Agreement will be negotiated with Healthe Care. So now it's time to have your say about the changes you want to see in your new Agreement.

Here is a [link to the survey](#) where you can outline your priorities for the new Agreement.

In the last two years Healthe Care has purchased 18 hospitals, outlaying over \$150 million and making Healthe Care one of the biggest private health providers in the country.

Your new agreement is important for many reasons. It will set your wages and conditions for the coming years, but it will also set the standard for the sector.

It's time to build union power at Healthe Care.

We should aim high in bargaining at Healthe Care. You and your colleagues work hard to make Healthe Care deliver for patients and keeping a healthy wallet for shareholders.

But our effectiveness in bargaining will depend on our strength on the ground. And we are always stronger together.

If you know someone who isn't an HSU member but believes in fighting for better wages and conditions, forward this newsletter on. They can join at www.hsu.asn.au/join or call 1300 HSU NSW and join over the phone.

Members' meetings will be held shortly.

Your local HSU organiser will be visiting your workplace shortly and convening a members' meeting to discuss bargaining and the outcomes of the [survey](#). Keep an eye out for details.

In the meantime, if you would have any questions about bargaining or are interested in becoming more involved please contact HSU Bargaining Officer Lauren Hutchins on lauren.hutchins@hsu.asn.au.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD