

PMBH Industrial Action Update

Dear Member,

On Friday 7th June, an extraordinary sub branch meeting was held at which members discussed in depth the current work bans relating to the medical imaging department. Following very exhaustive discussions, members voted to modify bans relating to cleaning services within the medical imaging department, due to issues identified that could potentially compromise patient safety. As a result, the below resolution was endorsed unanimously.

Following the most recent extraordinary sub branch meeting held at 1230 on Friday 7th June, this sub branch endorses that due to the MNCLHD outsourcing and maintaining private wardspersons within medical imaging services, to maintain the bans pertaining to the transportation of patients to and from IMED unless it is deemed to be a medical emergency due to life-threatening illness or injury.

The sub branch also endorsed unanimously, that effective 1500 Tuesday 11th June 2019, HSU members will recommence cleaning of the medical imaging department as it was previously undertaken prior to 1st December 2018, i.e.:

- *The medical imaging department and interventional suite cleaned on night shift*
- *The rostered morning Wardsperson utilised to clean MRI (please note that there are no longer ANY Wardspersons rostered to medical imaging).*
- *Prior to 1st December 2018, there was no medical imaging department contained within the Emergency Department. As such, no HSU member will maintain that area.*

This sub branch maintains its position calling upon the MNCLHD to reinstate the public health wardspersons' roles into the medical imaging department by assuming the management and employment of the currently outsourced positions to IMED.

Effective immediately, members are advised to follow this endorsed position and to also keep copies of this newsletter for your information and assistance if questioned by any other worker. The HSU fully supports members at the PMBH taking this position and remains steadfast in calling for the outsourced wardspersons positions to be converted back to public health positions at the worksite.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD