

Manning Hospital Update

Dear Member,

The HSU has been informed by members of the Manning Hospital sub-branch that management is attempting to subvert the resolutions endorsed by members last week regarding the movement of patients by HSAs.

Affected members are encouraged to maintain the position endorsed and supported by members of the sub-branch.

These resolutions are in place to provide a safe workplace for you and for patients. Something that the management are apparently not undertaking as is their duty to do so.

Members are encouraged to abide by these resolutions. They are not negotiable by managers nor are they open for interpretation by managers or supervisors. Importantly, members cannot be disciplined for abiding by these resolutions.

The resolutions are:

1. No HSU member at the Manning Hospital will move bed-bound patients on their own. All bed-bound patients that require movement throughout the campus will have no less than two persons pushing and guiding the bed.
2. Any patient that has any active medical device in situ (including but not limited to intravenous therapy, cardiac and/or respiratory monitoring, oxygen therapy, drains, enteral and parenteral devices, etc.) will be required to have a State Registered Nurse to escort the patient when being transferred by HSU members within the Manning Hospital. If no nurse is available, no HSU member will be transferring the patient until such times as a nurse is available.

These resolutions remain in place until further notice and by decision of the Manning Hospital HSU sub-branch.

In Unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD