

Win for Members at Manning Hospital – Patient Transfers

Dear Member,

This morning the HSU and representatives from the Manning Hospital sub-branch met with management from both the Manning Hospital and HealthShare around the current patient transfer issue.

The HSU is very pleased to report that the Manning Hospital has agreed to immediately adopt a procedure where two people will now be required to transfer patients on beds within the facility. This is a great win for members at the Manning Hospital.

Further, management has provided a draft procedure for all future patient transfers for feedback. You can view the draft document is [HERE](#).

This draft document is a further step to minimising injuries to workers and patients.

It also, when implemented, provide a safeguard for HSU members required to assist in and transferring of patients within the Hospital. The HSU strongly urges all members to read the document carefully and to provide feedback via email to info@hsu.asn.au by 17th January 2020.

The HSU also has called for the Manning Hospital to issue correspondence today to all staff informing of the two-person transfer procedure. A call that management have agreed to do.

The HSU wishes to thank the leadership of the sub-branch committee and those members who stuck to the resolution endorsed last week that led to this win.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD