

SUBMISSION IN REPLY

Matter No: AM2014/198 and others – 4 Yearly Review of Modern Awards

Group 2 Awards

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND SUPPORT SERVICES AWARD

(MA000027) AM2014/204

&

NURSES AWARD

(MA000034) AM2014/207

Re: RESPONSE TO REVISED EXPOSURE DRAFTS DATED 31/10/2016

SUBMISSION BY

PRIVATE HOSPITAL INDUSTRY EMPLOYER ASSOCIATIONS

Australian Private Hospitals Association
Australian Private Hospitals Association – South Australia
Australian Private Hospitals Association – Victoria
Australian Private Hospitals Association – Tasmania
Catholic Health Australia
Day Hospitals Australia (formerly ADHA)
Private Hospitals Association of Queensland
Private Hospitals Association of New South Wales
Private Hospitals Association of Western Australia

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This brief submission is being lodged on behalf of the Private Hospital Industry Employers' Associations (PHIEA) which includes: Australian Private Hospitals Association (APHA), the Private Hospitals Association of Queensland (PHAQ), APHA – South Australia; APHA – Victoria; APHA – Tasmania, Private Hospitals Association of New South Wales, Private Hospitals Association of Western Australia, Catholic Health Australia and Day Hospitals Australia (formerly ADHA). These organisations collectively represent approximately 95% of licensed private hospital beds in Australia and in addition, represent approximately 90% of all Free-Standing Day Hospitals.

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND SUPPORT SERVICES AWARD 2015

Exposure Draft Revised – 31 October 2016

Having reviewed the revised Exposure Draft of the Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2015 – dated 31 October 2016, PHIEA has only identified one error requiring amendment which occurs in *Schedule C – Summary of Hourly Rates and* noted below:

Footnote to table on page 45:

¹ **Shiftwork** means any shift were ordinary hours commence between 6.00pm and **6.00pm** or finish between 6.00 pm and 8.00 am as defined in clause 18.4

The 6.00 pm underlined in bold above should read **6.00 am**

The same footnote appears on pages 47, 48 and 50 all of which will require amendment.

NURSES AWARD 2015

Exposure Draft Revised – 31 October 2016

PHIEA has not identified any issues of concern with the revised Exposure Draft of the Nurses Award 2015.

[END OF SUBMISSION]