

# HEALTH PROFESSIONALS NEWSLETTER #209 (15 Jul 2009)

At the General Meeting held on 7 July 2009, the HP Consultative Committee & the HSU presented the Draft EB 2009 Log of Claims to members. The Log of Claim was unanimously endorsed subject to minor changes.

The Log of Claims will be presented to the Public Sector Workforce Relations of The Department of Administration and Information (DAIS), Department of Health and all other relevant government departments that employ health professionals for negotiations. Official negotiations will commence in September 2009.

Key points of the Claim are:

- A **separate** Enterprise Agreement for Health Professionals;
- New **classification definitions** for Health Professionals similar to those of QLD, WA, TAS, VIC, and NSW/ACT;
- Addressing issues of **attraction and retention** for Health Professionals;
- **Improved** shift, on-call and recall **penalty rates**;
- 18% pay increase over 3 years

It is now imperative that we organise the campaign for a Separate Health Professionals Enterprise Agreement from the ground up. This includes:

- Work place meetings to answer any questions about the Claim, discuss tactics and strategies;
- Make sure you colleagues know about the Campaign and understand the Log of Claims;
- Encourage new members to participate in the Campaign, e.g: 1:1 discussion with your colleagues.

GET INVOLVE—Your involvement & participation is crucial for outcome of this campaign!

## Health Professionals fighting for a healthier community

To organise meetings at your workplace, call Jorge Navas on 0419 036 615



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