

Metro North Health message from the

Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer and Acting Chief People and Culture Officer

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Dear Colleagues,

You may be aware that the Queensland Nurses and Midwives Union (QNMU) has informed the Department of Health of their intention to escalate the Protected Industrial Action (PIA) it is currently pursuing in support of their enterprise negotiations (EB12) around the Nurses and Midwives Award.

From Tuesday the 8th of July, commencing at 7.00am further PIA will come into effect across Metro North Health. It is important at this time that we recognise and respect our colleagues who are QNMU members as they undertake this action. As an organisation Metro North respects the rights of our staff who are union members to undertake PIA.

Conversely our QNMU colleagues will be aware that those employees who are not members of QNMU or who alternatively choose not to engage in PIA also have the right to choose.

We ask that you all remember the values of Metro North as we move through this together as an organisation and continue to deliver the high-quality care that our patients expect of us. Similarly, we must maintain our focus on safety and the wellbeing of each other.

Metro North Health will continue to monitor the impact of the PIA and we have activated our Incident Management Teams to maintain governance oversight of the PIA.

We will continue to keep you abreast of changes as they occur and please know that if you require any clarification or advice, please contact your line manager. If you seek further information, please email MN_NursingandMidwifery@health.qld.gov.au or MNWorkforceRelations@health.qld.gov.au

Remember, we are here to support each other.

Regards,
Alanna and Brett



We uphold our commitment to health equity through our Values in Action
Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High performance | Teamwork

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