

Closure of Swan District Hospital

Transition to the new Midland Hospital

WA Dept. Of Health Discussions

Further to our previous Bulletins in which we advised that the AMA (WA) has had some discussions with SJOG and the DOH regarding the closure of Swan District Hospital (SDH) and the opening of Midland Hospital, we have now been provided with a number of assurances from the Department Of Health.

WA Department of Health (DOH) has given verbal agreement to the AMA (WA) of the following:

- Medical practitioners will be entitled to the 'transition payment' referred to in the ["Entitlements for permanent staff moving to Midland Public Hospital"](#) flyer sent to permanent staff by Dr Peter Wynn-Owen.
- Allowances will be included in the 'transition payment' referred to above.

The AMA (WA) is currently awaiting written confirmation of the DOH's verbal advice and we will issue another Bulletin once this has been received, or if further information comes to hand.

SJOG Health Care offering contracts to Heads of Department

The AMA (WA) is aware that SJOG Health Care is offering contracts to Heads of Department. The AMA strongly urges doctors not to sign any acceptance of an offer until all details of what is contained in the offer is available. An urgent meeting with SJOG has been called by the AMA (WA) and is expected to be scheduled in the next fortnight.

The AMA is also preparing a log of claims to send to SJOG to form the basis of discussions on the terms and conditions of an Enterprise Agreement to apply to medical practitioners employed at Midland Hospital. If you would like to make a comment please go to our survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6FPC9GK>

Meanwhile if members would like to discuss these issues please contact [Marcia Kuhne](#), [Josephine Auerbach](#) or [Nicola Roman](#) at the AMA.