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HSU Health Professionals Member Update re: Public Sector Industrial Action

We are aware that VHIA has distributed a bulletin that has caused some confusion regarding the status of our action.

As discussed in the HSU memo dated 12 December 2007, the industrial action has NOT been lifted.

In some services it has been suspended and in other areas it has been eased for the conciliation period.

Members who are radiographers and radiation therapists are to suspend all industrial action immediately until further notice.

All members are to cease rolling stoppages and lift bans on discharge immediately until further notice.

Further, VHIA has withdrawn its application in the AIRC for s.496 orders, it has not suspended them as was reported.

If the employers and government fail to negotiate in good faith or in a genuine attempt to reach agreement, the action will be reinstated and escalated.

No agreement has been reached on rates of pay or career structure at this time.