



Notice to all members of HSU Vic No 3 Branch (Allied Health Professionals)
Victorian Public Health Sector

Monday 24 December 2007

**BULLETIN TO MEMBERS
ORDER OF THE FEDERAL COURT**

Following further proceedings in the Federal Court today (Monday 24 December) the Court has issued interlocutory orders, to apply to 7.00 am on 18 January or further order, that no industrial action by allied health professionals, in the workplaces noted below, take place. Consequently members and delegates are directed to continue to "lift all bans, limitations and restrictions on the performance of work and all other industrial action at" Austin Health, Barwon Health, Bayside Health, Melbourne Health, Northern Health, Southern Health, Western Health, Eastern Health and St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) Limited.

The orders do not apply to protected industrial action but members are advised that no protected action is currently taking place. The union is in the process of organising protected industrial action in each of the workplaces noted in the order and elsewhere in the public health sector.

The courts orders arise out of proceedings in the Federal Court brought by employers to prevent industrial action by allied health professionals in the public hospital system. Proceedings in the Federal Court will resume on 1 February but will not affect any protected industrial action organised by the union.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathy Jackson'.

KATHY JACKSON
Branch Secretary