

Day Hospitals Australia continues to provide representation, advocacy, and support for members to ensure the relevancy and sustainability of the sector. We are proud to share the following summary of activities from January - May 2023:

Updates + Information

Provided through:

- Weekly Bulletin
- Email updates
- Google Group
- Chapter meetings
- Website
- LinkedIn page



Activities + Initiatives

- New Membership Class – Associate Member
- New Chapter – Tasmania
- SAI Global Standards Subscription for members
- Therapeutic Guidelines at discounted rates
- Submission - Prostheses List – proposed Bundling of Benefits for General Use Items Part D
- New Quality Primary and Community Healthcare standards, mapped to NSQHS Standards as part of the Fit for Purpose Accreditation Objective – then sent to AAAHC in USA for comment

Member Events

- Member Accreditation Information Webinar with ACSQHC
- Implementing My Health Record in Day Hospitals with the Australian Digital Health Agency
- First Tasmanian Chapter Meeting
- First face to face Victorian Meeting held since 2019

2023 National Conference

- 30 August – 1 September 2023
- Royal International Convention Centre, Brisbane
- Theme: Strategies to address headwinds
- www.dayhospitalsaustraliaconference.com

Engagement with the CEO

Government

- The Hon Mark Butler MP - Minister for Health and Aged Care
- Minister Butler also visited 3 day hospitals members at the Tennyson Centre, SA
- Hon Ged Kearny MP, Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care
- Dale Webster, Deputy Secretary, Tasmanian Department of Health
- Dale Leggett, Policy Advisor for the Leader of the Opposition in WA
- Libby Mettam, Shadow Minister for Health, WA
- Jamie Snashall, PL Reform Advisor, Minister Butler
- Brian Keller, Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Aged Care
- Paul McBride, Acting Deputy Secretary, Strategy Evidence and Research Group, Department of Health and Aged Care
- Julianne Gilbert, Assistant Minister for Health, Queensland
- Margaret Banks, Director, ACSQHC
- Monique Dyer, Victorian Health Service Facilitation Regulation
- Peta Tsinos, Project Officer and Cameron Haig, Policy Officer, Child Safety Regulations Unit, Victoria

Industry

- Etienne Scheepers Executive General Manager, Fellowship Engagement, RACS
- Chesney O'Donnell, Manager of Policy and Advocacy, RACS
- Bennie Ng, CEO, WA AMA
- Dr Patrick Lo, President, RACS Victoria
- Dr Michael Wright, Chief Medical Officer, Avnt Law
- Georgie Haysom, General Manager, Avnt Law
- Miranda Grace, CEO, Practice Managers Association
- Daniel Kildea, Director of Government Affairs and Policy, Alison Crossweller, Senior Director of Government Affairs and Policy, and Will Downey, Customer Solutions Partner, Johnson & Johnson
- Catherine Luckin, CEO, Australian Health & Science Academy
- Michelle Philips, Relationship Manager University of Tasmania

Private Health Insurers

- Matthew Koce, CEO, Members Health Fund Alliance
- Luke Cameron, CEO, St Lukes Private Health Insurance
- Dr Daniel Heredia, Executive General Manager Health, HBF
- Andrew Sando, CEO, Australian Health Service Alliance
- David Du Plessis, PHI Industry Expert
- Andrew Roma, Head of Provider Strategy & Proposition, Medibank
- Sharon Nadiou, Head of Healthcare Funding, Medibank
- Milosh Milisavljevic, Group Executive, Customer Portfolios, Medibank
- Dominic de Souza, Medical Engagement Specialist, Medibank
- Judith Day, Director Healthcare Management & Health Partnerships, BUPA

Media

Articles and interviews with the CEO

- The West Australian, Newspaper article
- Stephen Cenatiempo, 2CC Canberra
- Kim Napier, Northern Tasmania ABC Radio
- Steve Price, Sky News
- Pat Panetta, Australia Overnight 2GB Sydney and 3AW Melbourne

CEO also:

- Attended IAAS General Assembly meeting (virtual)
- Participated in Health Policy Panel with Libby Mettam, WA Shadow Minister for Health
- Met with members & prospective members in Tasmania
- Attended PHI Reform Consultation and Information Sessions

New Members

- New Corporate Sponsor - EBOS Healthcare
- Renewed Corporate Sponsor - PSC Mediprotect
- New Industry Partner - Energy Brokers
- Associate Member x 1
- Industry Members x 4
- Preliminary Members x 34
- Day Hospital Members x 2
- Individual Members x 3

New Representation

- New VIC Member Director – Sarah Walsh
- New Rep on ACSQHC Cosmetic Surgery Project Advisory Committee – Dr Dan Kennedy
- New TAS Chapter Chair – Fiona Svamvur
- New VIC Chapter Chair – Michelle Bibby
- New Private Hospitals Consultation Forum Representative – David Harris



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