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## The Faculty of Clinical Radiology

Drs John Banh and Matthew Carmalt  
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Dear Drs Banh and Carmalt

### **Re: Accreditation of Concord Repatriation General Hospital Progress Report for Clinical Radiology Training**

A training site accreditation assessment for the Clinical Radiology Department at Concord Repatriation General Hospital Progress Report was undertaken by RANZCR on 14 September 2023.

The assessment highlighted challenges including concerns relating to SMO recruitment, trainee supervision. This outcome identified non-compliance of the following RANZCR Clinical Radiology Accreditation Standards:

- Standard 1.1: Trainee Management
- Standard 1.3: Safe Practice
- Standard 1.4: Promoting Trainee Interests
- Standard 1.6: Physical Environment
- Standard 2.2: Supervision, Training and Teaching
- Standard 3.1: Clinical Radiology (Radiodiagnosis) Training Program Curriculum
- Standard 3.3: Consultant Involvement
- Standard 3.4: Assessment and Feedback

As a result, the site was given the status of a Level D Accredited Training Site, valid until 12 December 2024. Progress updates were required to address the outstanding issues identified and were to be submitted by the following dates:

- 3 months – 8 March 2024
- 6 months – 7 June 2024
- 9 months – 6 September 2024
- 12 months – 6 December 2024

The site's progress update at 3 months was reviewed by the Clinical Radiology Training and Accreditation Committee (CRTAC) on 30 April 2024, and the Clinical Radiology Education and Training Committee (CRETC) on 31 May 2024.

The site was to address a total of 14 recommendations. On review of the 3 month progress update, a total of ten recommendations have been met and four recommendations have been partially met. The remaining recommendations are to be addressed in further progress updates. These recommendations are in relation to an updated risk management plan, access to paediatric training and IT personnel. Please refer to the Progress Report accompanied with this letter for further commentary on the recommendations that remain unmet.



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Both committees were appreciative of the site's initiative to address the issues identified in their report and acknowledges the ongoing challenges with respect to addressing the SMO deficit. The progress made by the site is encouraging and is to be commended.

We look forward to receiving the site's next progress update in which consideration for a change in an accreditation status will be made. Given the timeframe on providing the outcome of your 3 month progress report, a new submission date for the 6 month progress update will be advised by the Accreditation Team.

Should you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact the Accreditation Team at [accreditation@ranzcr.edu.au](mailto:accreditation@ranzcr.edu.au).

Yours Sincerely,

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