

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists[®]

The Faculty of Clinical Radiology

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Dear Dr Anderson

Re: Accreditation Site Visit Report for Concord Radiology

I refer to your correspondence of 30 January 2024 regarding the accreditation assessment of Concord Repatriation General Hospital (CRGH) and note the concerns you have raised about the assessment conducted at CRGH on 14 September 2023.

RANZCR is committed to thoroughly assessing accredited training sites to ensure high quality training for its Trainees. The College's accreditation processes endeavour to build collegiality and support, which is overseen by a team that values a collaborative approach.

While the additional information provided by the site is welcome, it does not change the outcome of the assessment conducted, as noted in the report. However, CRGH does have the opportunity to present any improvements towards its training onsite. Such changes may be recognised via submission of a Progress Report.

As per CRGH's Accreditation Assessment Final Report (Final Report) and Outcome Letter dated 12 December 2023, CRGH is required to submit Progress Reports to the College on the following dates:

- 8 March 2024
- 7 June 2024
- 6 September 2024
- 6 December 2024

The clarifications and progress that you have provided in your letter are positive to note and will form a strong foundation for your progress update, at which time your accreditation status will be reviewed.

I would encourage you to ensure that the Site's upcoming Progress Report, due for submission by 8 March 2024, captures all the changes made towards training at CRGH. Such changes will be taken into consideration by RANZCR's relevant accreditation committee and may result in an upgrade for the Site as an outcome of the Progress Report.

I look forward to the continued collaboration between RANZCR, CRGH and the SLHD.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the Accreditation Team at <u>accreditation@ranzcr.edu.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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