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The Faculty of Clinical Radiology

Mr Graeme Loy
Chief Executive, WSLHD

Via email: Graeme.Loy@health.nsw.gov.au

21 July 2021

Dear Mr Loy

Re: Accreditation of Westmead Hospital for Clinical Radiology Specialty Training

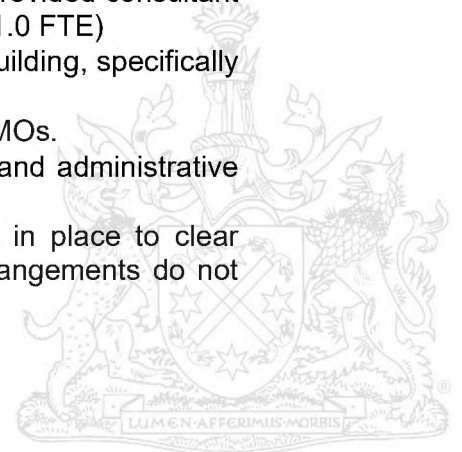
Thank you for submitting the final progress report for Westmead Hospital, received 19 July 2021. The site is currently accredited as a Level D Specialty Training Site until 31 July 2021. As previously communicated in correspondence sent on 10 March 2021 and subsequently on 3 June 2021, the CRETC requested that Westmead Hospital resolve all outstanding recommendations by 31 July 2021.

The progress report and accompanying documentation has been carefully reviewed and measured against the *Accreditation Standards for Education, Training and Supervision of Clinical Radiology Trainees*, to ensure that the outstanding recommendations have been resolved.

The College is not satisfied that all recommendations have been resolved and requires additional evidence.

Documentation in relation to the following accreditation criteria must be provided:

- **1.1.1:** The exact credentials, employment contracts, FTE and commencement dates of the required 4 FTE FRANZCR consultants.
- **1.1.1:** Clarification of the discrepancy between previously provided consultant FTE (e.g. those previously listed as 0.7 FTE now listed as 1.0 FTE)
- **1.6.3:** Clarification of the 24 hour rostering of the CAS-B Building, specifically trainee, SRMOs and supervising consultants.
- **1.6.3:** Clarification of the supervision arrangements for SRMOs.
- **2.2.4:** Evidence of adequate dedicated onsite secretarial and administrative support for the Directors of Training.
- **2.2.6:** Demonstrate that there are defined arrangements in place to clear current backlog of unreported studies, and that these arrangements do not compromise consultant supervision capacity.



Please respond by COB Monday 26 July 2021 so that the Clinical Radiology Education and Training Committee (CRETC) at its meeting on 30 July 2021 can consider this additional information in making its determination regarding ongoing accreditation of Westmead Hospital.

Should you have any further queries, please contact Bettina Brooke - Senior Project Officer, Quality Assurance and Evaluation at accreditation@ranzcr.edu.au or phone +61 2 9268 9777.

Yours sincerely,



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