

**NSW Health**



Dr Winston Cheung

Chair, Medical Staff Council  
Concord Repatriation General Hospital  
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**Concord Repatriation General Hospital: SLHD Board Resolution**

Dear Dr Cheung,

Thank you for your letter dated 30 June 2023 requesting a meeting with the Sydney Local Health District Board (Board), absent the Chief Executive, with the Concord Repatriation General Hospital (CRGH) Medical Staff Council members and the Nursing and Allied Health staff at CRGH.

From the outset, I would like to assure you that the Board is taking the concerns raised very seriously. As a result of your letter an extraordinary meeting of the Board was held 1 July 2023 to discuss your correspondence.

The matter was also escalated to the Ministry of Health who will commission an independent review of the workplace culture at CRGH. The purpose of the review is to enable an intervention process to support members of the workplace to raise and resolve the issues that are the source of tensions or concerns. The Board will provide their full co-operation in the review.

Once the review is completed the Board are happy to meet with the Medical Staff Council Members, Allied Health and Nursing Staff to discuss the findings of the review.

In the meantime, I would like to invite yourself and the Executive of the Medical Staff Council to attend a face to face meeting with myself, two Board Members and Mr Phil Minns, Deputy Secretary People Governance and Culture, Ministry of Health on Wednesday 19 July 2023 at 9.00am, so we can discuss your concerns and proposed review. The meeting will be held in the Concord Hospital Boardroom.

I would be grateful if you would please provide me with a chronological order of events which led to the vote of no confidence prior to this meeting. This will enable meaningful consideration of the issues raised in advance of the meeting.

I note that you have raised concerns about the Chief Executive. The Board continues to have confidence in Dr Teresa Anderson.

Thank you again for bringing your concerns to my attention. I look forward to working with the Medical Staff Council to resolve the concerns as expeditiously as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Ajaka".

**The Hon John Ajaka**  
Board Chair, Sydney Local Health District  
Date: 4/7/2023