

## ANMF NEWSFLASH

# Baptcare Karingal Medication Management

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) on behalf of members at Baptcare Karingal have formally raised concerns related to medication endorsed care workers and the delegation of authority, in particular supervision and assessment of medication endorsed care workers.

Members are reminded that:

- Supervision and facility training needs to be from a Registered Nurse (RN) guided by the facility policy and protocol – is the facility policy and protocol readily accessible and understood by all?
- RNs are you aware of the scope of practice and responsibilities regarding medication administration and supervision of same? (It is the RN who delegates the duty).
- Care workers do have the right to refuse the delegation of medication administration if they do not feel sufficiently skilled or competent to do so.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Member Support Team via email on [membersupport@anmftas.org.au](mailto:membersupport@anmftas.org.au). Email is the preferred and fastest way of contacting the team. Alternatively, you can phone 1800 001 241.

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