

ANMF EA UPDATE 10

Calvary Health Care Tasmania Nursing Staff Enterprise Agreement 2022

Here is a summary of the employer's current offer:

- 3 year agreement with nominal expiry date of 1 July 2025.
- Wages to increase by 3% for each year of the agreement, with the first increase backdated to 1 July 2022 (the employer has said that it will not improve its wage offer).
- Night shift penalty rate to increase to 27.5%.
- New special maternity leave provision to provide 12 weeks' paid leave in the event of stillbirth.
- No in charge allowance for Level 2 nurses.
- No professional development allowance.
- No paid meal breaks except as set out in current agreement.
 - Exception: rostered paid meal breaks for after-hours coordinators to be paid at ordinary rate (together with any applicable penalty rate).
- No penalty rates for paid meal breaks.
- No right to have a meal break between the 4th and 6th hour of a shift.
- No additional tea break per shift.
- No increase to overtime penalty rates or change to Nurse Unit Manger (NUM) overtime arrangements.
 - Proposed change to Call Back clause: an employee who is recalled to work within three hours of his or her normal starting time shall be paid at overtime rates with a minimum payment of four hours at double time, and then would be paid at ordinary rates for the remainder of that shift, provided that where the employee has not had at least 8 consecutive hours free from duty prior to the recall, such employee will be released from duty no later than 6 hours from the commencement of the recall attendance, without loss of pay.



- Change to NUM overtime arrangements: all overtime worked by NUMs in excess of 38 hours per annum, and all overtime undertaken as clinical duties, will be paid at double time (except on a public holiday, when it will be paid at double time and a half).
- No increase to annual leave entitlements.
- No increase to paid parental leave.
- No superannuation on unpaid parental leave.
- No staff-patient ratios.
- Introduction of Assistant in Nursing (AIN) classification with the following scope:
 - AIN means an employee, other than a Registered Nurse (RN) or Enrolled Nurse (EN), who provides delegated elements of nursing/midwifery care in a hospital under the supervision and direction of a Registered Nurse, including but not limited to patient hygiene, patient positioning and mobility, and other care related work. Work of an AIN may also be overseen by an EN.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 20 June 2023**. The ANMF is meeting with members to discuss the offer, and surveying members to ask whether they would like to take industrial action to persuade the employer to improve its offer. The survey is available via the link below.

Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CHCTIASurvey2023>

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