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Mental Health CPD Allowance

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The Public Mental Health Services Agreement 2012 – 2016 continues to operate until replaced by the 2016 -2020 agreement. Drafting of the 2016 -2020 agreement is nearly complete and it will then be subject to a ballot of all employees covered by the agreement, further updates will be provided in the New Year.

CONTINUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ALLOWANCE

The 2012 -2016 Mental Health Agreement at clause 61.6 provides for the instalments of \$450 in March and September of each year for the CPD allowance. Because the agreement continues to operate, employers are obliged to pay the September payment of \$450. VHIA are advising employers of their obligation to make the payments to nurses. If you do not receive the payment please ask your employer and if you have no success contact your ANMF Industrial Relations Organiser

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