

Campaign update #37a Forensicare EBA ballot

24 March 2017

1. Meeting to vote on new agreement

The ballot to approve a new Forensicare enterprise agreement will take place at a **meeting at Thomas Embling Hospital in the West Conference Room, on Thursday 30 March 2017, at 12.30pm.**

All eligible employees, not just ANMF members, will be able to participate in the 'show of hands' vote for the Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health Enterprise Agreement 2016-2020.

ANMF is recommending Forensicare members vote YES for the proposed agreement.

The vote has been organised in accordance with the Fair Work Act by your employer. Under the Act your employer has also provided you with a copy of the [proposed agreement](#) or www.goo.gl/IIUOIn

ANMF conducted a members meeting on 21 October 2016 to provide an explanation of the EBA outcome and to endorse its settlement.

In addition the Victorian Hospitals' Industrial Association has provided a [summary of key changes](#) or www.goo.gl/Xn6GYe. Check your work emails and intranet for more information.

Make sure your vote counts and participate in this important process. Approval requires a YES vote by more than 50 per cent of those employees who vote. A proxy form is attached to this update if you are not able to attend the meeting.

2. ANMF recommends members vote YES

The Forensicare agreement reflects the mental health services agreement in respect to wages, conditions and entitlements, where applicable.

It also includes Forensicare-specific clauses such as the additional 17.8 nursing EFT for Thomas Embling Hospital to support the implementation of the Early Intervention Support Team comprising nurses to provide additional support to staff in units.

3. What happens next?

If a YES vote is declared, the agreement must then go to the Fair Work Commission for final approval. When approved the agreement becomes legally enforceable seven days later.

Remember that our strength is our membership, invite your colleagues to join ANMF. Learn about the benefits and join at www.anmfvic.asn.au/membership/anmf-vic-branch-membership-benefits

**Vote YES in the
upcoming
Forensicare
EBA
ballot**

VIFMH EBA MEETING

30th March 2017

PROXY VOTING FORM

I, _____ of _____
(Name)

being an employee of Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health, hereby appoint

_____ of _____
(Name)

as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Meeting to be held at Thomas Embling Hospital on 30th March 2017 at 12.30pm,

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2017

Signature _____

Witness _____

I instruct my proxy to vote in favour of the Agreement

I instruct my proxy to vote Against the Agreement

I instruct my proxy to vote to abstain from voting

I instruct my proxy to vote as she/ he determines on my behalf

All proxies must be provided at the start of the meeting and the number held advised to the meeting.