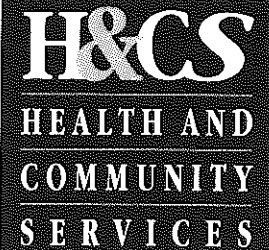


Hospital Circular



Distribution: Public Hospitals
Health Insurance Funds

Subject: Public Hospital Inpatient Election Procedures

Purpose: To remind hospitals of the public hospital inpatient election procedures.

The Victorian Department of Health and Community Services (H&CS) has received numerous queries in recent times concerning public hospital inpatient election procedures.

Consequently, H&CS requests that hospitals refer to the relevant circulars pertaining to this subject - Circular No. 25/1993 and Circular No. 30/1993.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Walsh', is positioned above the printed name of the Director.

**DR MICHAEL WALSH
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