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NEGOTIATING YOUR NEXT AGREEMENT AT OZCARE

Your current Agreement expires in December of this year. Negotiations are soon set to commence.

For ASU members we will be discussing issues of concern for you and surveying you on items you wish changed or improved in your next Agreement.

There are a number of different work areas within Ozcare, some with their own separate Agreement such as the Nurses.

Your Agreement, Ozcare Community & Support Enterprise Agreement 2011- has Unions working jointly to deliver the best outcomes for members' wages and conditions and each of these Unions has a focus on their area of expertise. Some of these are:

- ASU – Clerical and Administration;
- TSU – (a Branch of the ASU) – community workers, social workers, refuge;
- UV – (operational) care workers / hospitality;
- AWU – (operational) handy person, hospitality, bus drivers.

ASU members will be receiving information and surveys directly to their home email or postal address to ensure that issues raised by clerical and administrative workers are the central focus of your negotiations.

NEWSFLASH

ASU members working at UnitingCare Health have won a major victory in the Fair Work Commission to ensure their traditional stand-alone clerical Agreement remains that way. ASU members were being forced to negotiate an Agreement that included all areas of support or operational staff which had a detrimental effect on their negotiations, as many of the other employees were shift workers.

BlueCare clerical and administrative members are set to return to the bargaining table in a follow-on victory for their stand-alone Agreement. Negotiations are set to recommence.

These are two areas where traditionally ASU members had their own Agreement and management were attempting to force a joint Agreement which meant reduced conditions for members. ASU members stuck together and won.

For ASU members in Ozcare you are already part of a joint Agreement but to ensure your clerical and administrative concerns are at the forefront of negotiations you need to be strong and united ... talk to your colleagues today and tell them it pays to belong – join the ASU today.

**You can join online today at: www.qld.asu.net.au
or phone the union office on 1800 177 244.**

Together We Win!