

Minutes MSEC 9th of February 2026

Attendees: Setthy Ung(Chair), Adith Mohan. Pecky De Silva, Marilyn Clarke, Puneet Singh, Alastair Blanchford, Anas Naeem, Yashvi Wimalasena, Andrew Evans, Arman Babajanyan, Benjamin Gerhardy, Cheryl McIntyre, David Brown, David Malouf, Ayaz Chowdhury, Mark Priestley, Anne Balcomb, Malvika Ravi, Mark Garcia, Randall Greenberg, George Caponas, Jacqueline Huber, Robert Thomas, Robin Paterson, Samuel Dickson, Lukas Kairaitis, Rebecca Glover, Edmaund Lau, Grant Eruini-Bennett, Howard Fan, Hugh Wolfenden, Ian Korbel, Jenny King, Jeremy Christley, Justine St George, Lohith Karihowda, Mona Marabani, Lisa Raven, Robert Hislop

Apologies Anne Walton, Winston Cheung, Mary Morgan, Cameron Macintosh, Shamus Sheperd, Kathryn Carmo

Opening & Acknowledgement of Country given (SU)

Confirmation of Previous Minutes: Confirmed

Action Items List:

1. NSW MSEC meeting with Minister & Secretary Jan 28th summary provided (SU)
 - Membership supportive of survey and pleased it was met with appropriate gravity by MoH
 - Summary of key elements discussed including confirmation of letter of support from MoH on Chairs role, CORE values being a bilateral interaction and encouragement of board-MSD interactions and involvement in key clinical recruitments from MoH.
2. Role of MSD with the NSW Health System Advisory Council
 - Position on AC initially agreed with MoH
 - Subsequently chair and dep sec of the AC have refused position
 - Robust discussion around benefit of MSD involvement with being key conduit across the state and all LHDs of senior clinicians
 - Many unaware of their representatives on the AC with limited interactions
 - SU will contact chair of AC directly to discuss further
3. Albury + Wodonga letter to NSW MSD
 - Represented to MoH at Jan meeting
 - Limited by state legislation as to NSW input
 - Discussed role of MSD in area and potential for population to advocate for return to NSW Health
 - MoH have heard concerns and are progressing discussions with Vic as to concerns
4. Positive Commendation Framework

- Draft proposal across local, district and state levels discussed
 - Key to recognize medical practitioners by medical practitioners
 - Support from membership to progress concept
 - SU keen for MoH representation at ceremony
5. In person event
- PD introduced concept for in person event
 - Happy to facilitate venue through use of RACS in Sydney
 - Plan for November 2026 with dates to be circulated; majority poll to progress

Standing Agenda Items

1. Treasurer's Report (KC) – held over

Business Without Notice

- DB discussed SPDR reporting with verified / finalized reports to be published within 24 hours with link to MBBS rebates. Concerns from clinicians over this process. DB to forward formal letter to NSW MSC.
- LK raised secretarial support for NSW MSEC which is done in house by the executive team

Action Items Summary

Action Sheet NSW MSEC				
Referral Date	Description of Issues	Review Action	Action Officer	Due date
9/2/26	Resolve position on NSW Health Advisory Council	SU to d/w SP and NN	SU	
24.11.25	CoMSCCs Teams Invite	To be sent out by NSW Health Secretary's Office once contacts shared	MoH + AW	Closed
20.10.25	State Level SMO staff recognition	Framework circulated for comments	All	
24.11.25	Future In-Person NSW MSEC meeting/ conference to be arranged	Dates to be circulated	PD	
20.10.25	Obtain and circulate treasurer report and review accounts	Held over	KC	
24.11.25	NSW Social Media Policy	Concerns to be documented and fed back to MoH	AW draft then review	Closed
24.11.25	Letter to NSW MSEC from AWH SMSA	Meeting with AWH SMSA	SU	Closed
24.11.25	ToR template for MSCs	Place copies on MS Teams CoMSCCs	All members – welcome to share. Currently on MSEC website	Closed
24.11.25	Meeting dates for 2026	Dates + placeholder to be circulated	AW	Closed
24.11.25	Survey of Council of Chairs to present to next NSW MSEC- MoH meeting	Review previous survey results. Any suggestions	SU/ AW/ all members	Closed

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