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Dear Brett

RE: Medium Acuity Transport Service (MATS)

I refer to your correspondence dated 31 August 2021 regarding the Medium Acuity Transport Service (**MATS**) and payment of the Operational Crewing Allowance in accordance with Clause 31.16(a) of the *Ambulance Victoria Enterprise Agreement 2020 (AVEA 2020)*.

As noted in previous correspondence, due to the nature of work, transition to retirement employees appointed to the MATS program are not required to have completed the Clinical Instructor training course or possess Clinical Instructor experience. However, given their role in providing clinical guidance and mentorship to MATS Graduates, I can confirm Paramedics appointed to the MATS program will receive the Operating Crewing Allowance in accordance with Clause 31.16(a) of the AVEA 2020.

This allowance will only be payable at times when Paramedics participating in the MATS program are "*performing operational duties training a Graduate Ambulance Paramedic Level 1*" and not also receiving the Sessional Clinical Instructor Allowance. The Operational Crewing Allowance will not be payable during periods leave, including sick leave, or for other shifts where the employee may work with qualified Paramedics.

As requested, we will ensure prospective participants of the MATS program are aware of this allowance, to be paid as stipulated above.

If you have questions or would like to discuss, please feel free to contact me via email or on 0411 130 528.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Crema
Acting Workplace Relations Strategy Lead

