

## PLATINUM WORKSAFE AWARD AGAIN FOR BETHESDA HEALTH CARE

As part of Safe Work Australia month, Bethesda Health Care has just received notification from WorkSafe WA that they will be retaining their WorkSafe Platinum status for a further two years. The Claremont based hospital remains the only private hospital in WA with this accolade that was initially received two years ago.

To achieve a Platinum WorkSafe Award recognition, organisations have to demonstrate a rating of 90% or more in every element of the WorkSafe Plan in the areas of Management Commitment, Planning, Consultation, Hazard Management and Training and Supervision as well as an annual reduction in either the incidence rate or frequency rate of lost time injury.

WorkSafe Plan Certificates of Achievement are presented at three levels:

- Silver Certificates: organisations meeting minimum standards
- Gold Certificates: organisations demonstrating good progress toward a best practice approach to safety and health management
- Platinum Certificates: organisations that achieve highest standards.

Bethesda Health Care CEO, Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'to achieve another Platinum level is a challenging task, particularly for hospitals given the nature of the work we do. It takes an ongoing commitment by everyone at the hospital to keep our injuries at a low rate, with our ultimate goal being to achieve and maintain a rate of zero injuries'.

'I believe it demonstrates our commitment to creating a safe work environment, and it is an outstanding achievement for our OSH committee as well as our management and staff to be again be externally recognised for our practices at the highest level', Yasmin said.

A formal presentation of the award from either the Commissioner for WorkSafe or the Minister for Commerce will take place in the near future.

Bethesda Health Care is an independent 88-bed award-winning hospital in Claremont who has been providing care and service to the Western Australian community for more than 70 years.

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