



Humanitarian Emergency Response To Arrival of Migrant Ship



(BCNU, HSA, HEU)



INFORMATION BULLETIN

Part of a series of joint bulletins describing the efforts of VIHA and its health care unions to respond to the current humanitarian emergency.

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To: All South Island Staff

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Re: Humanitarian Emergency Response to Arrival of Migrant Ship

We would like to express our appreciation to our staff for the positive response to this humanitarian emergency. As an organization we have demonstrated that we are prepared to handle this type of situation, as the operation has been running very smoothly.

All staff called to work have been oriented, patients are beginning to arrive and we are confident that the appropriate measures regarding patient care, protection against infectious disease and personal safety are in place.

Unions, management and staff have been working together respectfully and cooperatively and we would like to thank each individual who has participated.

If you wish to verify this information or you have any concerns when you are called in please contact the appropriate person below:

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