From:	Sharon Kelly
Sent:	17 Sep 2013 21:00:34 +1000
То:	Dwyer, Lesley
Subject:	Fwd: Barrett Adolescent Centre

Lesley,

You probably need to know this was sent to me and cc to my initial distribution list if colleagues and others across the state from Brett.

My key focus is on continuing to maintain Our very transparent and respectful process and as such Leanne,,Elisabeth Hoen and I determined not to get into an email war I was probably not going to win, however others may take umbridge to the disrespect of Brett and make comment. Regards

Sharon

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From: "McDermott, Brett" Date: 16 September 2013 9:01:23 A	MAEST
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	Ferry Stedman"	
William Brennan"		
	, "Erica Lee"	
Subject: RE: Barrett Adolescent Centre		

Dear Ms Kelly,

Thank you for your letter informing that Dr Anne Brennan has been appointed in a temporary capacity as the Clinical Director of the Barrett Adolescent Centre. Dr Brennan is a senior and very competent clinician. I wish her well in this task and know the child and adolescent senior clinical group will offer her any support she requests.

Your communication did not mention the Clinical Director of the Barrett Adolescent Centre has fulfilled that position with good standing and a very high level of clinical acumen for approximately one quarter of a century. To my knowledge there have been past BAC complaints – all unsubstantiated. The Director suggests there has been one complaint every 8 years which is a remarkable achievement when considering the BAC clientele are, as a group, the most dysregulated and challenging adolescent client group in Queensland. Investigations are important and often need to happen. In this case it is my hope this matter will be quickly resolved with the same outcome that as has occurred in the past. I'm sure we all share this sentiment when considering the contribution of this valued colleague.

Finally, I was pleased to see the independent CMC has been notified (statement by Minister). The CMC will understand clinical governance never stands alone. Directors need support from peers laterally and support from their organisation vertically. To this end the CMC will no doubt investigate the timeliness, scope and diligence of the 12 months of corrective action (statement by Minister) provided by Mental Health and Specialist Services at West Moreton Hospital and Health Service. I wish you all the best in any such investigation.

Regards,

Brett McDermott.

From: Sharon Kelly

Sent: Friday, 13 September 2013 5:58 PM

To: Anand Choudhary; Anne Brennan; Bill Kingswell; Brett Emmerson; Catherine Oelrichs; Darren Neillie; David Crompton; Ed Heffernan; Elisabeth Hoehn; Erica Lee; Fraun Flerchinger; Gail Robinson; George Plint; Jacinta Powell; Jagmohan Gilhotra; Janet Bayley; Jason Kidd; Jenny Flynn; Jeremy Hayllar; Jill Mazdon; Joe Petrucci; John Reilly; Judi Krause; Karlyn Chettleburgh; Keryn Fenton; Kevin McNamara; Leanne Geppert; Lindsay Farley; Lisa Fawcett; Loma Bunton;

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Subject: Barrett Adolescent Centre

Dear Colleagues

Please find attached letter for your information regarding Barrett Adolescent.

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