

Chaplains Subsidy

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This Policy Directive may be varied, withdrawn or replaced at any time. Compliance with this directive is **mandatory** for NSW Health and is a condition of subsidy for public health organisations.

CHAPLAINS SUBSIDY

This Policy Directive replaces Policy Directive PD2008_011 issued on 6 February 2008.

The Department has reviewed the level of subsidy for civil chaplains engaged to operate in NSW Health, and has determined that the level of subsidy is set at \$62,612 per annum or at a pro rata hourly rate based on this figure for part-time work. This arrangement will take effect from 1 January 2009. It is noted that payment of the subsidy is at the discretion of each public health organisation.

These costs are to be met from within existing budget resources.

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