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### **\$12 MILLION PEAK HILL MPS OFFICIALLY OPENED**

The Peak Hill Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) was officially opened today by NSW Deputy Premier Troy Grant, Health Minister Jillian Skinner and Orange MP Andrew Gee.

They were joined by Federal Member for Calare John Cobb at the new facility, which was jointly-funded by the NSW Government (\$6 million) and the Commonwealth (\$6 million through the Health and Hospitals Fund).

Mr Grant said the MPS, which became operational last year, has significantly improved the health outcomes of patients and aged-care residents.

“The Peak Hill MPS is a fantastic example of what we can do on a smaller healthcare scale - delivering tailored services to meet the needs of the community,” Mr Grant said.

Mrs Skinner said an extensive consultation, planning and construction process ensured the Peak Hill MPS will meet the needs of the community now and into the future.

“Multi-Purpose Services play such an important role in the health system, ensuring patients receive quality care closer to home,” Mrs Skinner said.

Mr Gee said the MPS provides a one-stop-shop for local patients and their families, who now have greater access to a range of health and aged care services.

“Today represents a significant step forward in healthcare for the people of Peak Hill and the surrounding region,” Mr Gee said.

The new Peak Hill MPS includes:

- four sub-acute beds, including respite and palliative care
- rural emergency care service and a range of community-based services
- flexible aged care beds to accommodate residents with low-level dementia
- respite care and diversional therapy
- general practitioner, clinical and operational support services
- chronic disease management programs and clinics
- ambulatory and community acute/post-acute services
- visiting dental services

- capacity for a self-care renal dialysis space

The opening of the Peak Hill MPS follows yesterday's tour of the Central West by NSW Premier Mike Baird, who officially opened three hospitals in Dubbo, Parkes and Forbes.