

# NSW Health Facilities: Impact of new service models on facility design



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 5:30 - 8.00pm

## Learning Objectives and Outcome

On completion of this seminar, you should have achieved the following learning objectives and outcomes:

1. Increased awareness of new service models for the exemplar areas of psychiatric emergency care, rural health and surgical care that are currently being implemented by NSW Health.
2. Understanding of how these new service models affect health service planning and the associated facility requirements for delivery of these particular services
3. Ability to translate this understanding to the design and evaluation of appropriate physical facilities that will support delivery of the new service models.

The following tasks should be undertaken after attendance at the seminar. A reading list and set of references has been supplied as part of the Seminar learning material. This reading list (also available on our website [www.chaa.net.au](http://www.chaa.net.au) by following the eResources link) provides a useful information source which will assist you in undertaking the tasks.

We recommend that in addition to these set tasks that you use the reading list and references as a source of material for independent study.

## Assessment Tasks

- 1 List the main features of the new service models developed by NSW Health for delivery of psychiatric emergency care, rural health and 23 hour surgical care.

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- 2 Briefly describe the impact that you think the new service models will have on health service planning for the particular services discussed.

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3 For each service discussed, describe the main impacts on the design of the physical facility that would be required to appropriately support delivery of the new model of care.

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4 In evaluation of current facilities (that you are familiar with), what do you think would be the key design features that would require modification to support the new service delivery models?

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5 Describe in point form how the issues discussed in this session will impact on your professional practice and how you will address the issues in your next project to encompass these areas of service delivery.

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6 Note any other points or issues that you would like to research further following the seminar and how you intend to go about this.

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