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**INQUIRY INTO HEALTH OUTCOMES AND ACCESS TO
HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SERVICES IN RURAL,
REGIONAL AND REMOTE NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I am a 36 yr veteran of nursing over 30years rural messing most of that time sole rn on for 24 residential beds 6 acute plus ed often with no dr

staffing overnight not safe for staff or residents 2 nurses only police often 50 min away no dr

if emergency busy the aged care aren't rounded on buzzers unable to be answered have been fighting for years to get a 3rd person on night duty

rn in rural areas are expected to do everything security phones transfers manage ed pts often mental health patients who are scheduled and can't be transferred overnight with just 2 staff no security

remote services available and utilised and are helpful but rural staff and communities deserve so much better care and that's why their life exorcism and outcomes are so much worse