

Call for Nominations: General Practitioner, Practice Manager and Community Pharmacist representation on GCPHN Primary Health Care Improvement Committee

Primary Health Networks (PHNs) have been established with the key objectives of increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for patients, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes, improving coordination of care to ensure patients receive the right care in the right place at the right time, and undertaking population health planning to identify and address local needs.

Gold Coast Primary Health Network's (GCPHN) strategic intent is:

"Building one world class health system for the Gold Coast."

GCPHN is currently seeking nominations to fill the following vacant positions for the GCPHN Primary Health Care Improvement Committee (PHCIC).

- General Practitioner based in General Practice
- Practice Manager based in General Practice
- Pharmacist based in community pharmacy

The deadline for application submission is: COB, Friday, 22 January 2021.

The purpose of the PHCIC is to provide the GCPHN direct access to a range of general practice and primary health care providers to provide advice on quality and operational activities in general practice and primary care. Terms of Reference attached for reference.

The PHCIC meets bi-monthly, in the evening for two hours dependant on Agenda. Members of GCPHN PHCIC will be remunerated for attendance in line with GCPHN's Sitting Fees:

General Practitioner:

Category	Key Characteristics	Hourly Rate (ex GST)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Practitioners• Specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on medical qualifications and clinical practice experience	\$171.00

Practice Manager and Pharmacist:

Category	Key Characteristics	Hourly Rate (ex GST)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managerial Services• Nursing representation• Specialised non-medical professional expertise• Allied Health representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Derived from experience of direct relevance• Designed for application and use at managerial level in an organisation• Derived from post-graduate qualifications and/or specialised experience• Time limited clinical advisory role e.g. expert advice in committee structure	\$121.00

Selection Criteria:

- The ability to make sensible and astute recommendations on quality and operational activities in primary care with a perspective of future opportunities and requirements.
- Be a team player who is currently in active clinical practice.
- Ability to actively contribute and challenge in a group environment.
- Strategic thinker, visionary and have the ability to take a whole of system view.
- Balance the needs of different professions and populations.

- Assess complex issues and provide advice on appropriate strategies aimed at improving health outcomes of the local population.
- Promote best practice based on clinical evidence and in the context of finite health resources.

These roles will provide an excellent opportunity to help develop and shape the delivery of health care on the Gold Coast.

Application and Appointment Process

A shortlist of candidates will be prepared from the applications received by deadline. These candidates will be presented to the GCPHN Executive Leadership Team for final approval. Please submit a cover letter (a maximum of two pages) outlining your professional experience and the contribution you believe you can make to the PHCIC, **based on the selection criteria above** - email application to Bev Korn, bev@gcphn.com.au no later than COB, 22 January 2021.

Questions regarding the process may be addressed to Bev Korn by email or phone (07) 5635 2455.

Unsuccessful candidates will be advised in writing by email. The first meeting you will be required to attend is Thursday 4 February 2021 at GCPHN, Robina.