

Statement against selection criteria

Dr Amjad Hussain
Director, the North West Melbourne Division of General Practice

ESSENTIAL

Registered general medical practitioner

- I am a registered general medical practitioner that has been practicing at Your Family Health Clinic in Airport West since 1977.

Experience working within a Division in a governance role

- I was on the North West Melbourne Division of General Practice (NWMDGP) Board of Directors from 1994 – 2001, and then again from 2003 to present.
- I was treasurer at the Division for 2 years, Vice Chair for 1 year and Chair for 3 years.
- I am the GP Board representative on the NWMDGP Community Action Forum advisory group.

Knowledge and skills in areas of Board governance, such as finance, policy development etc

- In addition to the above, I am currently a member of the NWMDGP Audit and Finance committee.
- Have undertaken GPDV training for Treasurers and Chairs.

Demonstrated commitment to and understanding of AGPN's policies, vision and vision for the divisions network

- I have attended recent AGPN annual forums.
- I receive and review all AGPN monthly newsletters.
- AGPN policy documents are reviewed and considered by the NWMDGP Board.

DESIRABLE

Demonstrated commitment to training in corporate governance by a professional organisation (eg; AICD, AIM)

- I have completed five corporate governance training sessions, from basic to advanced, with John Mero.
- Have had additional training and experience through my position as a director on the Doutta Galla Community Health Centre Board for 6 years.
- I also have a commitment to ongoing professional development as evidenced by the completion of a PHCRED fellowship in 2005 and current Masters studies at the Department of General Practice, University of Melbourne.
- I am also an honorary fellow at the Department of General Practice, Melbourne University, and a founding member of the Primary Care Practice Research Network.

Commitment to a team approach

- I work in a large practice where teamwork is strongly encouraged.
- Working in a Board environment it is essential that we work as a team to achieve shared outcomes of Board and membership alike.
- I am chair of the Respiratory Alliance group, a partnership of seven organisations including divisions of general practice and hospitals.

IN ADDITION

- Board member for a Trust at an independent school in Melbourne