



# News Release

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## **ADGP welcomes new AMA GP Council Chair**

The Chair of the Australian Divisions of General Practice (ADGP) Dr Rob Walters has welcomed the announcement of Dr Rod Pearce as the new chairman of the Australian Medical Association's (AMA) Council of General Practice.

Dr Walters congratulated Dr Pearce, a South Australian GP, on his election to the chairmanship.

Dr Walters paid tribute to the outgoing chairman of the AMA's Council of General Practice, Dr David Rivett, for his passion and direct approach in representation of his membership.

"We have experienced a forthright, constructive relationship between our two peak groups throughout the past 18 months whilst Dr Rivett has been in the Chair, and you certainly always knew where you stood with David," Dr Walters said.

"I look forward to a continuation of this positive association when Dr Pearce is at the helm."

*ADGP is the peak body of the Divisions of General Practice Network which links 95 per cent of GPs across Australia in a national structure that supports general practice and improves community access to primary care. This Network is the key to integrating general practice with other sectors of the health system, both government and non-government, to deliver high quality care to the Australian community.*

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