

Nomination for position of ACT GP Director to Board of ADGP

Dr Jennifer S. Thomson MB BS MBA FRACGP

Claims against selection criteria:

Registered general medical practitioner

I am unconditionally registered with Medical Board of the ACT

I am on the vocational register of general practitioners with the Health Insurance Commission, although currently on the clinically inactive list

I am a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Experience working with a Division in a governance role

I was inaugural President of the ACT Division of General Practice (ACTDGP) 1992-93

I was RACGP representative on ACTDGP Management Committee 1998-1999

I was the Executive Director of the ACT Division of General Practice and ACTDGP's Representative Group (State based organisation) 1999 – 2001

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

I have a Master of Business Administration (with Distinction) qualification obtained in 1998

I have experience serving in a range of governance roles including:

- ACT Health and Community Care Services Board 1997-99– responsible for Health services budget of ACT of \$40 mill. Appointed by ACT Chief Minister.
- Council member of the National Health and Medical Research Council 2000-03 - responsible for medical research, ethics and health advice to Australia with a research budget of \$260 mill. Appointed by Federal Health Minister.
- *CoastCityCounty Training Ltd.* Board as Deputy Chair – current position.

Demonstrated commitment to and understanding of ADGP's policies, vision and vision for the Divisions Network

I have a strong commitment to the Division movement evidenced by my prior participation in various roles. I am committed to the vision of general practice being able to make a difference to the health of Australians and see the Divisions network as one of the effective instruments to make that difference through supporting, strengthening and advocating for its GP members.

Demonstrated Commitment to training in corporate governance by a professional organisation

I received training in governance through my MBA studies and also initiated governance training for the Management Committee of the ACTDGP and participated in 2 training workshops. I am committed to continuing my professional development in this area.

Commitment to a team approach

I have a strong commitment to a team approach whether I am serving on a board, leading a staff team or working as part of a staff team. I have attended and also conducted a number of team training workshops.