

ADGP DIRECTOR NOMINATION Claims against Selection Criteria

Dr Karen STRINGER MBBS, FRACGP, DRACOG

Essential Criteria:

Registered General Medical Practitioner, experience working within a Division in a governance role, knowledge and skills in areas of Board Governance such as finance, policy development etc., demonstrated commitment to and understanding of ADGP policies, vision and vision for the Divisions Network.

- Dr Stringer is a vocationally registered general practitioner working 5 sessions per week in general practice in Darwin, and 2 sessions per week as GP hospital liaison officer. She has previous experience working in remote NT. Dr Stringer holds Fellowship RACGP.
- She has previous working in medical education working for 7 years as a Medical Educator RACGP Training Program (formally Family Medicine Program) including 3.5 years as Regional Coordinator.
- Dr Stringer was involved in the establishment of the Top End Division in 1994 and was the inaugural medical director. She was past member of NT SA State Assessment Panel and was on the NT Rural Incentives Panel.
- Dr Stringer has held a range of Board positions on GP organisations in the NT, including the Board of Top End Division 7 years with 4 years as chair, the State Based Organisation – Divisions of General Practice NT Board Member 3 years, NT General Practice Education Director 2 years.
- Dr Stringer was a member of the GP Strategy Review Group, 1997-98 where she chaired the Division Task Group, and was involved in the development of the *Charter for Divisions, State Based Organisations and the national organisation*.
- Dr Stringer has extensive experience in policy development both through her involvement with Divisions and in her role as GPHLO where she comments on NT wide policy that impacts on general practice at the local level.
- Through her role in Divisions Dr Stringer has undertaken regular professional development to hone her governance skills. She has completed level 1 and 2 governance, training with John Mero, Star Boards Governance Training, financial management training, women in leadership workshop, ACHS governance training workshop.
- Dr Stringer is the current NT nominated Director for ADGP from June 2005.

Desirable:

Demonstrated commitment to training in corporate governance by a professional organization, commitment to team approach.

- Dr Stringer is committed to the provision of high quality, transparent governance and would be prepared to undertake further training as available.
- Through her experience in working in both urban and remote Northern Territory, and involvement in organisational general practice Dr Stringer has a good understanding of the issues impacting on health across the Northern Territory. This includes an understanding of issues impacting on Aboriginal Health and the diversity of practice models and team approaches that exist in the NT.

The Top End Division of General Practice endorses her nomination.