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CEO's Report – From Kate Carnell

With 2006 nearly over, it is a good time to reflect on the achievements of the Network over the last twelve months and look forward to the challenges ahead.

I am sure you would agree that this year has been extremely busy. The new reporting requirements around the National Quality Performance System (NQPS) have been delivered on, many of you have gained accreditation (or are in the process of doing so) and most Division and SBO Boards have had governance training.

The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) health care agenda was launched with a significant focus of primary health care and mental health. It was great to see all levels of government finally realise that more money must be spent on risk factor avoidance, early intervention and chronic disease management. Hopefully, the next twelve months will see some real movement in these important areas. Already, the changes in mental health have been great but there is much more to do. AGPN will continue to work with the Australian Government on your behalf to make sure they see Divisions as providers of choice for primary health care programs.

The year is ending on a high note, with the agreement of the Network to our new name – Australian General Practice Network (AGPN) and the launch of the Communications and Advocacy program. Thank you all for your support and I am looking forward to seeing you all adopt the new “look and feel” of the Network and start your visits to local politicians. The templates and logos are all on the AGPN website.

Remember, our goal is to ensure that EVERY federal politician knows the great work that their local Divisions does, the value for money that you deliver and why the Divisions Network should continue to be funded into the future. It is really important that you make an appointment to see your member of parliament NOW, as next year is an election year and will be very busy. AGPN will be sending you regular updates on the Strategy and information kits to use in your local media.

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2006 Forum

Thank you to all that attended. I hope you went home with lots of good ideas and an injection of enthusiasm. The evaluation showed that your overall view of the Forum was good but not as positive as 2005. We take that as a wake up call, and will be looking at new and different approaches for the 2007 Forum. The comments you made on your evaluation forms will be taken on board.

In January, we will be seeking expressions of interest from people who would like to serve on the 2007 Forum committee. The AGPN Board has elected Dr Hilary Fine as chair of the committee and I am sure Hilary will be looking for lots of innovative and different suggestions to reinvigorate the event. So put your thinking caps on!

The Network Strategic Plan

Those of you who attended the EO's meeting at the Forum or the AGPN AGM, will remember that we all decided that the Network should have a strategic plan for 2008 -2011. Planning for this has started and we will have a framework for the process out in January for your comments.

I have now been at AGPN for two years and it has been a real pleasure working with you all. I never cease to be amazed by the huge difference Divisions make

"Delivering local health solutions through general practice"

Have a great Christmas and try to get some "relaxing personal time" as we will all need lots of energy and enthusiasm to reach our goals in 2007!

AGPN Office Close over Christmas Period

AGPN will be closed from Friday 22 December 2006 until Tuesday 2 January 2007.

Media Snapshot

Quit smoking prescription for pregnant women 19/12/06

http://www.adgp.com.au/client_images/85961.pdf

Smoking down, exercise levels down, diabetes, obesity and alcohol consumption up 14/12/06

http://www.adgp.com.au/client_images/84320.pdf

Roxon and Lundy's appointments welcomed 11/12/06

http://www.adgp.com.au/client_images/83620.pdf

Better understanding of the links between drug use and mental illness 6/12/06

http://www.adgp.com.au/client_images/82280.pdf

Regional mental health needs instant action 4/12/06

http://www.adgp.com.au/client_images/81180.pdf

A unified Network - delivering local health solutions through general practice 1/12/06

http://www.adgp.com.au/client_images/81340.pdf

Highest achievement award to Hunter Urban CEO 28/11/06

http://www.adgp.com.au/client_images/81341.pdf

Senator Santoro addressed aged care conference 24/11/06

http://www.adgp.com.au/client_images/81220.pdf

International expert talks pan flu 20/11/06

http://www.adgp.com.au/client_images/77220.pdf

Media Coverage (Mainstream)

AGPN received some excellent media coverage in all of the trade press following the annual Forum. If you haven't yet seen it, it is definitely worth a read. You'll find this in *Medical Observer*, *Australian Doctor* and the new daily online publication called 6 Minutes.

21/12/06- Geelong radio- Dr Tony Hobbs **Smoking in Pregnancy Lifescripts**

20/12/06- *The Daily Telegraph* Kate Carnell **Smoking in Pregnancy Lifescripts**

19/12/06-*Herald Sun* (Melb) online Kate Carnell **Smoking in Pregnancy Lifescripts**

16/12/06- *The Australian* Dr Hobbs **Doctors promoting products**

15/12/06- Radio 4RTR FM Perth **ABS Survey**

14/12/06- Radio 5AA Dr Hobbs **ABS Survey**

10/12/06- Radio 2UE **GP workforce over Christmas**

12/12/06- ABC Adelaide Dr Hobbs **Drought Relief Package**

26/11/06- *Sun Herald* (Syd) Dr Hobbs **GP workforce over Christmas**

Handy Communication Tip

- When visiting your local MP avoid shopping or wish lists – know your issue and your 'take out' message. Keep it simple and straightforward

Re-branding huge success for Apple Island

The recent re-branding of Divisions of General Practice in Tasmania, was a huge success. Representing the Tasmanian Health Minister was Lisa Singh the member for Denison. There was a large media contingent present along with representatives from the State and Federal Health Departments. The exercise has proved rewarding with potential involvement opportunities from other GP organisations.



Front page for MDGP

The Mackay Division of General Practice received some excellent media coverage on the front page of the *Daily Mercury* followed up by an editorial piece on local acute mental health services.

Articles and releases for the Network

Many thanks to all members who have contacted their local media regarding the monthly Network articles and media releases. The topic for the January edition has slightly changed to 'back to school care'. The media release is on immunisation. These will be emailed to divisions and will be available on the internal Network's new Clearing House.

Media coverage or re-branding news you'd like to share please email Kathryn at kconroy@agpn.com.au

AGPN Clearing House

The 2006 Divisions Digest as presented at the Forum is now available on the clearing house under Organisation and Management.

Other additions include:

- Network information sheet templates
- Network media release templates
- Network letterhead templates
- Network powerpoint presentation templates
- Proud member of AGPN logos
- Corporate graphics
- 2007 Health Calendar
- Tips and advice

These are all available under the Communications categories.

A CD Rom with the templates, logos, images, style guide, clearing house training manual and a number of other useful items has been sent to all divisions.

News from Programs

Australian General Practice Network Forum 2006 presentations

Presentations from the 2006 Forum are now available on the Forum website <http://www.gpnetworkforum.com.au/site/index.cfm?display=21097> . To view the presentations click on the link and then click on show all document categories and select the session you require. Please note only those presentations where the speakers have given permission are available.

Update on the Divisions Network Information Management Project

The Phase 1 Planning Study for the Divisions Network Information Management Project (DNIMP) has progressed with the submission of a report to the Department of Health and Ageing for consideration of funding the implementation phase. This report identifies and justifies the business requirements developed following a comprehensive round of national consultations with representatives from the Network and outlines the proposed Project Plan.

In accordance with the common stakeholder view, the DNIMP seeks to make a wide range of applications, information and knowledge resources available on a secure web portal which would support continuous quality improvement and assist the Network to deliver local health solutions through general practice.

The DNIMP will also deliver the national infrastructure to support the information management needs of Future Directions¹ and a platform to help advance the Network's information management needs into the future.

For further details about this project please contact Jan McRobie, Project Manager - National eHealth at phone: 02 6228 0839 or email: jmcrobie@agpn.com.au

The RHIMO Network

¹ Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, Future Directions Toolkit, ISBN: 0 642 82606 4.

The Divisions Network Information Management Support Program aims to provide national coordination and support of information management for the Network to support the National Quality and Performance System (NQPS).

The Regional Health Information Management Officer (RHIMO) Network will assist divisions implement local change management strategies to build information management capacity.

The broad purpose of the RHIMO Network is to:

- enable communication and information sharing between divisions from each state and territory and the AGPN on information management initiatives and best practice
- provide education to divisions on techniques for improving data quality
- provide advice and support to divisions on managing change
- provide advice and support to divisions on alignment of the division's information management strategy with their organisation strategy
- develop the IM resource toolkit
- implement the Divisions Network Information Management Project (DNIMP).

Please contact your local officer for further information, support or assistance:

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For further details about this program please contact Jan McRobie, Project Manager - National eHealth at phone: 02 6228 0839 or email: jmcribie@agpn.com.au

Broadband for Health: Change to Incentive Levels

The Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing has completed a review of the Broadband for Health incentive payment levels for the next quarter (January 2007 to March 2007). The outcome of

the review is that the maximum incentive level will be 50% LESS than the current incentive levels. Please refer to the table below.

Maximum Incentive Level - Period January 2007 to March 2007

	Terrestrial / Wireless	Satellite
RRMA 1	\$ 774.50	\$ 2,371.50
RRMA 2	\$ 813.00	\$ 2,490.00
RRMA 3	\$ 853.50	\$ 2,614.50
RRMA 4	\$ 896.50	\$ 2,745.50
RRMA 5	\$ 941.50	\$ 2,882.50
RRMA 6	\$ 988.50	\$ 3,026.50
RRMA 7	\$1,004.50	\$ 3,178.00

This change only affects those eligible practices that have a contract signature date (the actual date they renewed or entered a contract with the QSP) within the period January to March 2007. Anyone who renews, or signs up, prior to 31 December 2006 will be entitled to the current rates.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Practices not currently part of the Broadband for Health Program

Eligible Practices which have not previously participated in the Broadband for Health Program are still able to take up a Qualified Service and receive the appropriate incentive payment for this financial year. Practices have up to 30 June 2007 to sign up to a Qualified Service and submit the Broadband incentive claim form.

As the maximum incentive level is being halved from 1 January 2007, eligible practices interested in taking up a qualified service are strongly encouraged to do so before 31 December 2006.

Practices currently on a Qualified Broadband for Health Service.

Each eligible Practice can receive one incentive payment per financial year. Eligible Practices that wish to receive the incentive for a further 12 months and have not already done so are required to apply again. This can be done at any time until 30 June 2007.

A practice can renew an existing contract any time in the same financial year that the contract is due for renewal. So for example, if your contract runs out in May 2007, then you could renew today and would be paid the incentive rate that applies as at contract renewal date (today).

As the maximum incentive level is being halved from 1 January 2007, eligible practices interested in renewing their existing qualified service are strongly encouraged to do so before 31 December 2006.

Assistance

Details on the qualified broadband for health services available in your area, including information on how to apply for the incentive is available on the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing website (www.health.gov.au/broadband).

Further information and assistance can be obtained from your State Based Implementation Officer.

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Graduate Certificate in Nursing (General Practice)

AGPN would like to acknowledge the significant foresight and innovation of the Sunshine Coast Division of General Practice, and particularly Ian Landreth, in working with the Sunshine Coast University to develop the Graduate Certificate in Nursing - General Practice (GCNGP). This program provides an exciting opportunity for divisions to work with the University to provide general practice nurses with an accessible, flexible and affordable entry into graduate study.

General practice nursing represents a critical area of nursing but professional development in this form of nursing is underdeveloped and to date there has been no national uptake of a single post graduate qualification in general practice nursing. In addition, it has been demonstrated that existing and aspiring general practice nurses are unwilling or unable to commit to what they tend to view as time-consuming and expensive postgraduate training programs. There is an urgent need for a professional development program such as this that leads to a nationally recognised qualification delivered flexibly and inexpensively throughout Australia.

AGPN, at the request of the Sunshine Coast DGP, is pleased to take on the national coordination and quality moderation roles for the GCNGP, and have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sunshine Coast University.

For further information the GCPGN visit the AGPN website at http://www.adgp.com.au/client_images/85100.doc or contact Toni Rice on trice@adgp.com.au

A new Lifescript on the way

Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing, Christopher Pyne has launched the Smoking in Pregnancy *Lifescript*, a valuable set of new tools that will help women who are pregnant, considering pregnancy or breastfeeding to kick the nicotine habit.

AGPN have worked very hard with its consortium members (Australian College of Midwives, Davidson Consulting, Parent-Infant Research Institute, General Practice Divisions- Victoria, Queensland Divisions of General Practice, South Australian Divisions of General Practice Inc) to develop these important resources. We thank all members for their valuable contribution.

This new GP resource improves the support available for pregnant women to quit smoking.

AGPN will now commence an evaluation phase to test its resources in practices during February-April 2007.

AGPN will make recommendations to the Department of Health and Ageing about the implementation of the project following the testing phase.

News from the Network

Two upcoming opportunities to showcase the work of divisions

Calls for papers have recently been released from two journals of particular relevance to the work of divisions.

The first is a call for papers for the **Australian Health Review** (AHR) on the topic of **Health Professional Education**. It is expected that tertiary education and research for health professionals will be the focus of substantial change over the next few years. To help inform policy and practice the AHR is looking to publish feature articles, research papers, case studies and commentaries related to health professional education. Potential topic areas include:

- Addressing health workforce challenges
- Multi-disciplinary professional practice and interdisciplinary education
- Management education and clinician managers
- Evidence-based education
- Sector-based approaches to education and training
- Partnerships and social change
- Impact of national education and research policy on health professional education.

Submissions can be short commentaries of 1,000 to 2,000 words, or more comprehensive reviews of 2,000 to 4,000 words. Submissions related to international programs with lessons for Australian and New Zealand will also be welcomed. **Papers must reach the AHR by 6 February 2007.**

Further information and AHR's *Guidelines for Authors* can be found at:
<https://www.editorialmanager.com/austhealthrev/>

The second is a call for papers for a special edition of the **Australian Journal of Primary Health** (AJPH) entitled: ***key lessons for Australia's primary health care policy making***. The edition will focus on comparative approaches to primary health care and will aim to critically reflect on the various reforms proposed to meet the health care challenges currently facing health systems.

AGPN will be submitting a discussion paper to this journal based on the Network's recent policy submissions and Primary Health Care Position Statement.

For more details about either of these calls for papers please contact ryates@agpn.com.au

Top End Trials Australian first

In an Australian first, electronic prescribing and dispensing of medicines in a community setting is being trialled in the Northern Territory.

The Top End Division of General Practice (TEDGP) has developed the technology to allow prescriptions generated by a GP to be sent electronically to a local pharmacist.

AGPN congratulate the Top End Division on getting this trial up and running and look forward to seeing the programs results.

Useful information from beyond the Network

Department of Health and Ageing Tender

The Department is seeking tenders from capable and experienced organisations or consortia to undertake a review of the National Quality and Performance System (NQPS) National Performance Indicators (NPIs). The purpose of the review is to ascertain whether the NPIs are adequately achieving the

objectives of the Government. The contract will commence in late February/early March 2007, with the final report and presentation of findings required to be submitted to the Department no later than 16 weeks after commencement.

Parties interested in tendering must address the Statement of Requirements in the format outlined in the Request for Tender document, available in the first instance by registering on the Department's internet site at www.health.gov.au/tenders

Any difficulties accessing the site should be address to the Project Officer, Ms Leonor Nacua on Ph: 02 6289 5307, Fax: 02 6289 4021 or email: Leonor.nacua@health.gov.au

Tenders will close at 2pm on 7 February 2007 in Canberra.

PBS extension to benefit osteoporosis patients

The Commonwealth Government has extended the PBS listing of the osteoporosis medication, alendronate.

From 1 April 2007, alendronate (in the form of Fosamax[®] Once Weekly and Alendro[®] Once Weekly) will be available on the PBS for patients with osteoporosis aged 70 years and over who are at high risk of fracture as measured by a bone mineral density test. Alendronate is already available on the PBS for patients with osteoporosis who have suffered a bone fracture following minimal trauma.

To coincide with this extension, bone mineral density tests for all patients aged 70 years and over will be covered by Medicare from 1 April 2007. This is expected to cost \$135 million from 1 April 2007 to 30 June 2011.

The bone mineral density test is currently subsidised through Medicare for patients who have proven indications of low bone mineral density, have an underlying condition or are on a course of treatment that can cause low bone mineral density. About 70 per cent of Medicare eligible bone mineral density tests for patients aged over 70 years are bulk-billed.

A Fact Sheet on the extended listing of alendronate for treating osteoporosis and Medicare extended listing for bone mineral density testing is available from the Department's website www.health.gov.au

National Heart Foundation

The National Heart Foundation of Australia and the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand have recently released new guidelines for the prevention, detection and management of chronic heart failure (CHF) in Australia. More information can be found at (<http://www.heartfoundation.com.au/index.cfm?page=38>).

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Jill Waddell at the Heart Foundation on (03) 9321 1540.

Web-based NQPS Planning & Reporting for Divisions and SBOs

To date, planning and reporting for the National Quality and Performance System (NQPS) has been completed using a standard structure Microsoft Word document (the pro forma). A number of issues have been identified with this format, and so PHC RIS has negotiated with the Department of Health and Ageing to adapt the pro forma to a web-based format.

The project will be delivered in stages. In the first stage, Divisions and SBOs will use the Planning Component of the new on-line system for their 2007-08 Plan, due in March 2007. PHC RIS aims to make this Planning Component available to Divisions and SBOs in early February, further details and how to access the system will be made available at that time. Later stages will provide the on-line system for reporting and then display of twelve month reports.

This year Divisions have already used an on-line system, developed by PHC RIS, to complete and submit their Annual Survey of Divisions (ASD). This provides an excellent basis for Divisions and PHC RIS to experience, and learn from, such a system. Many of the points described in a *PHC RIS infonet* article² about moving from a Word to Web based system apply to the development of the on-line Plans and Reports. This is part of the continual process to further integrate and streamline all planning and reporting requirements associated with the Divisions Program.

Features include:

- Divisions and SBOs will enter their NQPS Plans, 6 and 12 Month Reports on-line
- The submission and approval process between Divisions and the Department will be streamlined
- Different levels of access and feedback will be available to different stakeholders.

Updates about this project will be made available on the PHC RIS Planning & Reporting Support pages at <http://www.phcris.org.au/divisions/reporting/>

Changes to the AGPAL Board

AGPN congratulate Dr Richard Choong on his recent appointment as the new AGPAL Chair. Dr Choong has been a member of the AGPAL Board since April 2003.

² Related *PHC RIS infonet* article at
http://www.phcris.org.au/publications/infonet/2006_jun/asd_word.php

We wish outgoing Chair Dr Noela Whitby AM our best wishes. Dr Whitby has been Chair for the last three years.

AGPN Board Member Dr Ken Connolly is the Network's new representative on the AGPAL board. He is replacing our retiring directors Dr Suzanne George and Dr Furio Virant. We are most grateful to Suzanne and Furio for their contribution on behalf of the divisions network.

Positions vacant

Dynamic Professional sought for Leadership role in Chronic Disease

Senior Program Leader - Chronic Disease

Queensland Divisions of General Practice (QDGP) plays a strategic and pivotal role as the peak representative body for Divisions of General Practice in Queensland.

QDGP is seeking a senior program leader – chronic disease to work as the leader of an implementation team for the Queensland Strategy for Chronic Disease in the non government sector. This is an opportunity to lead and influence primary health care reform in chronic disease prevention and management across Queensland.

QDGP invites applications from individuals with high level skills and experience who thrive on a challenge and who would positively contribute to a dynamic team considered as leaders in primary health care in QLD.

The successful applicant will have access to generous salary packaging arrangements within a flexible working environment.

An Application Package including the position description can be obtained by contacting Del Chapman on 07 3105 8300 or email dchapman@qdgp.org.au. Applications close Friday 19th January 2007.

Dynamic, self-motivated professional sought

Program Coordinator x 2 positions

Townsville Division of General Practice is a progressive, innovative organisation seeking an applicant who enjoys flexible working arrangements. This Division is looking for an enthusiastic team member with organisational, analytical, problem solving and communication skills.

Role: To develop, implement and evaluate activities that contribute to the support of General Practice and primary health care service delivery in Townsville/ Thuringowa.

Qualifications: Health related tertiary qualification.

An attractive salary package will be negotiated depending on qualifications and experience.

For position description and selection criteria contact the Division on: 07 4725 8915 or email: tdgp@tdgp.com.au or go to www.tdgp.com.au

Applications nominating two referees, close Monday 15 January

Conferences and courses

9th National Rural Health Conference

7-10 March 2007, Albury NSW

You can register on the **Conference Website** where you will also find the full program.

Email: conference@ruralhealth.org.au

Web: www.ruralhealth.org.au

Refresher Course in Dermatology to be held in Queenstown New Zealand on 21-26 January 2007.

The course attracts 30 RACGP Category 1 points (1 Active Learning Module). The cost is \$500. There will be an accompanying Practice Managers' Course.

Interested doctors can call (03) 9887 0066 or visit www.cme.au.com for more information.

Masters of General Practice Convention, Perth Convention Exhibition Centre from 23rd to 25th March 2007

Unprecedented in Perth before, the Masters of General Practice Convention provides an opportunity for further clinical learning; ongoing professional development; to openly share, network, exchange business ideas in a fun filled environment; and to foster a balanced lifestyle of choice for general practitioners, practice managers and practice nurses, for the future of general practice.

The Masters of General Practice Convention, with the support of the medical community, has been created to meet the driving need to sustain and grow medical practices by providing a 'one-stop shop' environment for all in the general practice medicine.

The Convention will be conducted on two platforms:

- The Scientific Program, where CPN points can be earned
- Business Growth and Lifestyle Forum

In addition, attendees are provided the opportunity to participate in the Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner to network with medical associates and personnel.

Another major attraction of this event is the 60 booth exhibition floor, showcasing healthcare and medical supply companies, health and fitness options as well as ideas on setting up or maintaining a financial sound practice.

Marketing of the Convention has started and will be continued with assistance and support from the Royal Australasian College of General Practitioners (WA Branch); and from ourselves - Vertical Events. Please feel free to access our website on www.verticalevents.com.au. **A Delegate Registration Form can be found on this website.**

The Convention Program is due out in early December 2006.

We look forward to seeing you at the Masters of General Practice Convention in March 2007.

Contact the editor

Information in this newsletter is for the use and benefit of all members of SBOs and Divisions, so please pass it on, and recycle the whole, or parts, of this publication to your members with due acknowledgement to AGPN.

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*Seasons Greetings from all at the Australian General
Practice Network*

The text 'Seasons Greetings' is written in a large, blue, serif font with a light green drop shadow. Above the letters are several blue snowflake icons of varying sizes.

Have a happy and safe holiday
