

Candidate Information Regarding Dr. Anthony HOBBS

Qualifications:

FACRRM; MB BS (1st Hons.); DRANZCOG- Advanced; Dip. TM & H; DCH; GAICD.

Professional Memberships:

FACRRM; Member RDAA; Member RDGP &PH

Current Positions Held:

ADGP- Director: 2004- ; Chair F&A Committee 2006-
RDGP&PH-Director: 2000- ; Deputy Chair & Chair F&A & Population Health Committees.
Greater Southern Area Health Service: Member Clinical services Planning Committee; Member Area Medical Staff Executive Council.
Cootamundra District Hospital: VMO with Obstetric privileges; Chair Medical Staff Council; Member Obstetric & Pharmacy Focus Committees.

I am pleased to accept nomination for the position of NSW Director on the board of directors of ADGP.

Over the past two & a half years I have gained a solid understanding of the operations of the company, its relationship to the network & key stakeholders. Having recently undertaken further training with the Australian Institute of Company Directors, I believe that I am well placed to continue to add value to the organization from a governance perspective.

Perhaps more importantly, I believe that the excellent work done by ADGP in the past two years to put Primary Health Care Reform on the agenda of governments & other key stakeholders needs to continue. The release of the Primary Health Care Position Statement & intensive lobbying of key stakeholders regarding primary mental health issues & health workforce reform have been key pieces of work during this time.

Change is always challenging: to continue to drive further reform in primary health care to ensure the central place of Divisions of General Practice & the general practice team in that arena will require considerable commitment, energy and courage.

I remain passionate about the value & potential of the Divisions Network in the Primary Health Care arena in Australia and would greatly value the opportunity to continue to represent the NSW Division Network on the board of ADGP.