

Name: Dr Henry Bryan

Division: GPpartners

Qualifications: M.B. B.S. (Qld)

Areas of interest (Medical): Adolescent and Adult General Practice, Mental Health, eHealth and a special interest in addiction medicine and alcohol and substance dependence rehabilitation.

Areas of interest (Personal): Family and friends, travel, computers, rugby, reading fiction, listening to classical music and managing tropical fish.

Current Employment: Principal (Owner / Associate) in a 10 doctor practice in Brisbane. I have worked in general practice for more than 30 years, initially as a locum in rural, regional and urban settings followed by 18 years in solo practice and 10 years of group practice.

VMO Moonyah, the Salvation Army Recovery Services Command Unit – Alcohol and substance dependence residential rehabilitation program and detoxification unit in Red Hill in Brisbane for 25 years

Director GPpartners 12 years; Chair 4 years

I seek support from all Queensland Divisions to be their candidate for the AGPN Board.

I believe I have the capacity, competence, and the experience to be a successful member of the AGPN Board.

I have been a member of the GPpartners' and the former Brisbane North Division board for more than 10 years. During that time I have fulfilled the role of Secretary, Treasurer for 5 years, Vice President and now Chair of the Board for 4 years. Together with my fellow Board members, I have overseen our Division's successes in securing key relationships and ongoing funding from non-traditional sources, including significant ongoing funding for Team Care Coordination services from private health insurers as well as unique contracts with state and federal governments and other private sources. I believe a role of AGPN is to facilitate access to significant funding opportunities for member Divisions and to assist in the implementation of successful Division programs on a national scale.

I am experienced in balancing the views of a wide and diverse range of members, with our Division representing the single largest number of GPs in Australia – over 800 GPs in Brisbane's north. I believe one of the most important roles of the AGPN Board in the coming months and years of possible reform and restructure will be to ensure Divisions' core competence in engaging with our local GPs and general practices is preserved.

I have a clear understanding of Board Governance and continue to learn from my peers and multiple training programs.

I have been a keen participant in almost all of the GPQ /AGPN forums for the last 10 years and more recently of the GPQ chairs group. My knowledge and understanding of rural and regional issues has been greatly improved by this involvement. I believe with your help I can bring to the Board of AGPN issues that affect all Divisions - urban, regional and rural.

My interest is in the success of general practice through the Division movement. We can achieve that if we work together. My vision of AGPN is to be a true network of organisations with much closer bonds acting together to achieve the aspirations of our members - to build the capacity, viability and sustainability of GPs, their practices and their Divisions to achieve better health of our patients.