



Australian Divisions of General Practice – Director Nomination

Dr Emil Djakic – Selection Criteria Response

ESSENTIAL

**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's policies, vision, and vision for the Divisions Network.**

Dr Djakic is a registered medical practitioner, working in the North West region of Tasmania. A graduate of the University of Tasmania, he has shown his commitment to general practice over the past ten years, working as a full-time GP, and practice principal and owner.

At state level he has served on the Board of the Tasmanian General Practice Divisions for three (3) years, and was the Board representative on the Information Technology / Information Management Systems Sub-committee.

Chair of the Division for the past five (5) years, he has served on the Division Board for the past seven (7) years. During his time as Chair, he has overseen a complete restructure process of the Division, instigating key decisions including: employment of a full-time, non-GP Executive Officer, refinement of the Division Constitution and redevelopment of a comprehensive governance training and quality improvement program. Training has included John Mero Governance Training Levels one and two, Marketing, Finance Governance and in April 2005, the entire Board attended the Advanced Star Boards Training, with John Mero and General Practice Divisions Victoria.

Testament to his work in quality improvement in governance resulted in the Division's success in winning the ADGP Inaugural Division Award for Excellence – Governance.

In addition, he has been instrumental in the Division forging new strategic partnerships with local and state organisations to position the Division to take a proactive role in health policy planning in the region, especially in relation to state government planning processes.

Dr Djakic was also an active participant on the ADGP Constitution Review Working Committee, and he has taken an active interest in the development work around the ADGP Primary Care Policy and was an individual contributor to the recent request for input.

DESIRABLE

**Demonstrated commitment to training in corporate governance by a professional organization (eg; AICD, AIM);
Commitment to a team approach.**

Dr Djakic has expressed interest in completing the Australian Institute of Company Directors governance training program and would be very willing to undertake this, or something similar if required.