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GP leadership at the AMA welcomed by AGPN

Australian General Practice Network [AGPN] Chair, Dr Emil Djakic says he's looking forward to a new era in Australia's medico-political sector following the Australian Medical Association's [AMA] announcement that Brisbane-based general practitioner Dr Steve Hambleton will be elected unopposed as President of the doctor's union.

"The change in emphasis of the AMA's leadership towards the general practice sector is good news for GPs across Australia," Dr Djakic said.

"AGPN looks forward to working with Dr Hambleton throughout this time of major health reform in Australia, but AGPN is equally anticipating a challenging time ahead.

"During Dr Andrew Pesce's leadership at the AMA, our organisations have continually worked cooperatively and constructively in the interests of our respective memberships and especially through one of the more effective national general practice advocacy bodies, United General Practice Australia [UGPA]," Dr Djakic said.

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