

MEDICARE LOCALS: SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY

Do you have the capacity to do EVERYTHING required?

Improving the patient journey
Support to service providers
Identification of health needs
Facilitation of Primary Health Programs
Be efficient and accountable
Strong governance and effective management
Managed by skills based boards
Strong linkages

Commonality between ML and LHN Boards
Strong clinical leadership
Organisational membership model
Broader local community membership
Accountable to government and community
Governance
Financial viability
Ability to engage with stakeholders
Ability to respond to local needs
Ability to build upon primary health record

OCHRE'S EXPERTISE

Among consulting firms, Ochre Health Consulting has an unparalleled understanding of integrated primary health care and government policy frameworks.

Ochre's long history of working with a diverse range of healthcare organisations ensures that we are able to provide practical advice, effective communication strategies and assistance for organisations transitioning into Medicare Locals.

Ochre also has demonstrated expertise in:

- management of medical practices in urban, rural and remote locations;
- GP recruitment to exemplary standards;
- consistently exceeding government set KPIs in the provision of health services; and
- delivering health improvements to the communities we serve.

Ochre team members have been managers and Directors of Divisions, GP Registrar Training Organisations, Aged Care and other health organisations. We are clinicians, healthcare managers and experts in governance and change management.

TRANSITION SUPPORT FOR MEDICARE LOCALS

Communications planning and implementation
Change strategies and quality management processes
Governance and corporate structure advice and implementation
Financial planning and integration
Staffing advice





OCHRE'S EXPERIENCE

SERVICE REVIEWS

Health care program evaluation, audits, financial and clinical reviews

Strategic planning, governance and operational reviews

HEALTH PROJECTS

Chronic Disease

Primary Care integration

Mental Health

AOD

Aged and Disability Specialist Outreach models and Allied Health

INDIGENOUS HEALTH

Health promotion and public health programs.

Consultation, Evaluation & implementation planning.

Development and implementation of practical governance models which reflect local needs.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Quality readiness, risk management and accreditation.

Grant, Tender and Submission writing.

Dr Ross Lamplugh, CHAIRMAN OCHRE HEALTH GROUP

MBBS, FRACGP, FACRRM, JCCA, Associate Fellow RACMA

Medical Administration; Health Department; 14 years rural clinical service (GP Anaesthetist); Director Outback Division of General Practice, NSW Rural Doctors Network and General Practice Training Tasmania; Sessional lecturer Indigenous Health - Rural Clinical School, UTAS; & owner Ochre Health Group (10 years).

Ms Donna Cross, GENERAL MANAGER

Bachelor Applied Science; Grad Cert Health Economics; Post Grad Dip. Health Services Management, Member – Australasian College of Health Service Management (ACHSM)

Over 16 years experience in all levels of government and the NGO sector - in service planning, review and evaluation. Involvement in key health reforms including coordinated care; primary health care and enhanced services programs; and divisions of general practice development.

Mr Peter Bayley, SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Graduate Diploma Management; Graduate Certificate Finance; Certificate Human Resource Management; Diploma Company Directorship; Advanced Certificate Business Valuations; Fellow, Corporate Directors Association; Associate Fellow, Australasian College of Health Service Management (ACHSM)

CEO of three private hospitals; various senior roles in the NSW Public Hospital system; broad senior management experience in operations management, financial analysis, service planning, service evaluation, organisational governance, efficiency reviews & change management.

Dr Hamish Meldrum

MBChB, FRACGP, DRANZCOG

12 years experience as a GP including 6 years as a GP Obstetrician in remote and Indigenous health care in New Zealand and NSW; Director of Medical Services of the Ochre Health Group; and current Director of the NSW Outback Division of General Practice.

Professor Patrick Bolton

MBBS; FRACGP; FRACMA; DRANZCOG; Certificate in Advanced Epidemiology; EMBA PhD; Juris Doctor (law degree); Grad Dip Comp St

Professor Bolton is a Director of the Ochre Health Group and a medical practitioner with extensive experience in senior management roles in area health services, hospitals and divisions of general practice. Currently he holds the position of Director of Clinical Services (Medical) Prince of Wales Hospital. Areas of special interest and expertise include health informatics, chronic disease management and improved health outcomes on a population basis.

Mr Peter Castleton

Fellow of the Fundraising Institute Australia FFIA

30 years senior management experience; former CEO of two international consultancy companies; extensive background in strategic management, quality systems, scoping and feasibility studies for the health care, cultural, university, social welfare and corporate sectors.

Mr Sean Green

Certificate in Public Sector Management; Bachelor of Commerce (Management and Accounting majors); Member, CPA Australia

21 years experience in business, information technology and financial management including former senior manager Western Australian Health, Queensland Health, Tasmanian Department of Premier and Cabinet; Business Manager of a large Brisbane teaching hospital; and Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary for a private health care company.