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Department of Health and Ageing

Beyond the Review

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Vision for Primary Health

- Making care more accessible
- Prevention and early intervention
- Better management of chronic disease
- Integration & multi-disciplinary care
- Effective, quality primary care
- Variety of practice styles
- Technology to support best practice

Support for role of Divisions

- Greater funding certainty - 4 year contracts
- Clarified roles and expectations of network
- Quality & performance system
- Identified governance and accountability arrangements
- Reducing red tape
- Amalgamation & boundary reviews

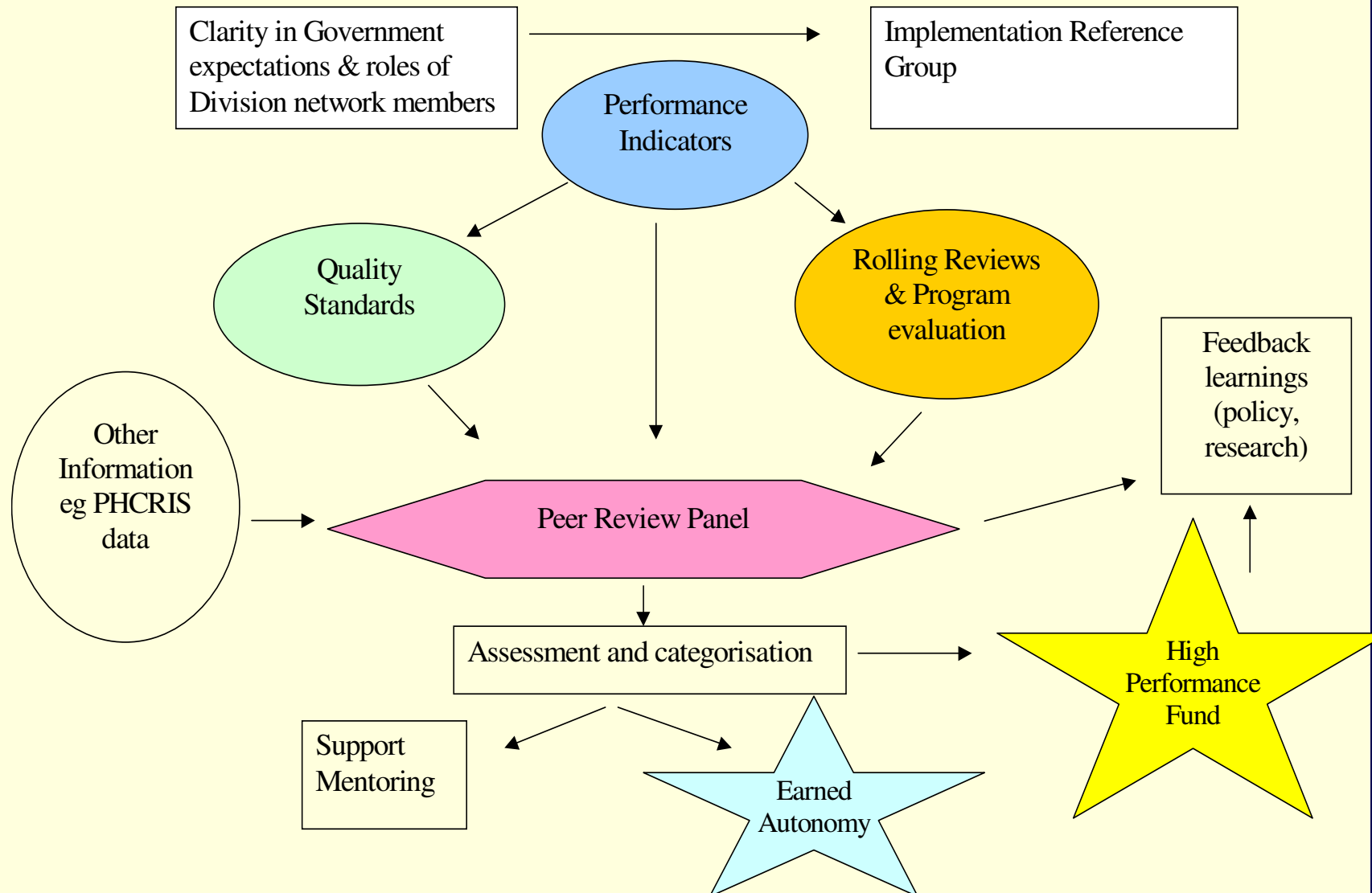
Divisions in the Future

- Strong primary health care focus
- Multi-disciplinary primary health care membership
- Close partnerships and effective collaborators
- Strong governance and accountability
- Measured by a national quality system

Quality & Performance System

- Performance Indicators
- Quality standards
- Rolling reviews
- Peer review
- High Performance Pool
- Earned Autonomy

Divisions of General Practice Quality and Performance System



Role of Divisions Network

- Structure and linkages
- Clarity around roles
- Clarity around purpose

Consultation

- Implementation Reference Group
- Wide consultation with the network
- Broad Membership
 - Divisions Network
 - research & evaluation expertise
 - broader primary care experience

The Divisions Network...

Future Directions

- Local leaders, champions of change in the primary care sector
- Innovative, building partnerships with Govt. and broader sector
- Promoting a culture of prevention, early intervention, integration and multi-disciplinary care

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Future Directions

- Identifying and responding to community needs
- Strong evidence of impact and community benefit
- Striving to develop a strong and sustainable primary care sector for all Australians.



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