

Final Agenda

“A strategic approach to the nuts and bolts of MBS and PIP”

Friday 6th May 2005

10.00 **Welcome & overview**

Bill Newton, CEO, GPDV will give a brief outline of the role of divisions in supporting community health services in building general practice capacity and quality improvement.

The nuts and bolts of MBS and PIP income streams for general practice –

Belinda Caldwell, Population Health Consultant, GPDV

This presentation will cover the details of payments available for:

- Over 75s health assessments
- Multi-disciplinary care planning and case conferencing
- Home Medications Review
- Mental Health 3 step plans
- Asthma 3+ visits
- Diabetes Service Incentive Payments (SIPs) and outcomes payments
- Cervical Screening outcomes
- Childhood immunisation
- Practice Nurse incentive
- Practice Nurse MBS items

11.00 **Morning Tea**

11.20 **The Story of “Complete Primary Care”** – Dr Trina Gregory and Michael Janssen
This presentation will describe how a private practice in NSW has successfully implemented a systematic approach to the way that clinical care is organised. The implications for business viability will also be outlined.

12.30pm **Lunch**

1.15pm **Janet Laverick**, Director of Primary & Community Health Branch will give a brief overview of the role of GPs within Community Health Services.

1.35pm **Small group discussion:** Identifying priorities and action steps for implementing organised and systematic chronic disease care and maximising income from MBS items and/or PIP incentives in your setting.

3.15 **Panel discussion facilitated by Dr Trina Gregory:**
A panel comprising a CHS practice manager, CHS GP and a Division representative will discuss a hypothetical general practice and analyse the steps that could be taken to make a difference to its business viability.

4.15 **Close**

