

Final Agenda
for
Nurses in General Practice Workshop
Thursday 19 February 2004

- 9.30am-10.00am *Registration – Refreshments available*
- 10.00am **Welcome, Outline of Workshop, and Update on New PN MBS Items**
Peter Larter, Program Consultant - GPDV
- 10.10am-11.20 **Risk Management: Practice Systems for Patient Safety**
- Risk Management for Practices Employing Nurses
Therese Carroll, Manager (Risk Management) - The Medical Defence Association of Victoria
- State Regulations Pertaining to Practice Nurse Immunisation & Access to Drugs/Poisons
Refer to handout in kits
- Workshop
Establishing systems in practice that will allow nurses to access restricted drugs & poisons, when necessary and in the interests of patient safety and efficient practice, under the general supervision of a medical practitioner.
- 11.20am *Morning Tea*
- 11.40am-1.10pm **Practice Support: Enhancing Primary Care Through Practice Nursing**
- The Otway Division Nursing in General Practice Program - Overview
Julieanne Crow, Program Manager
- Helping Practices Establish a Nurse-Led Asthma or Diabetes Clinic in General Practice
Del Lovett, Consultant – Lung Health Promotion Centre and Sue Keane, Surrey Hills Medical Centre
- The Inaugural National PN Conference – Lessons for Practice Support
Peter Larter, Program Consultant – GPDV
- 1.10pm *Lunch*
- 2.00pm – 4.00pm **The Practice Nurse Workforce: Where We're At, and Recruitment Strategies**
- PN Recruitment – The Southern Metropolitan Divisions' Approach
Mary Mathews, on behalf of the Melbourne Southern Metropolitan Divisions
- Practice Nurse Recruitment and Induction Packs
Kay Cruse, Practice Nurse Coordinator – Melbourne Division of General Practice
- Results of 2003-4 National PN Workforce Survey
Julie Porritt, Principal Policy Adviser for Nursing in General Practice – ADGP
- 4.00pm *Close*
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