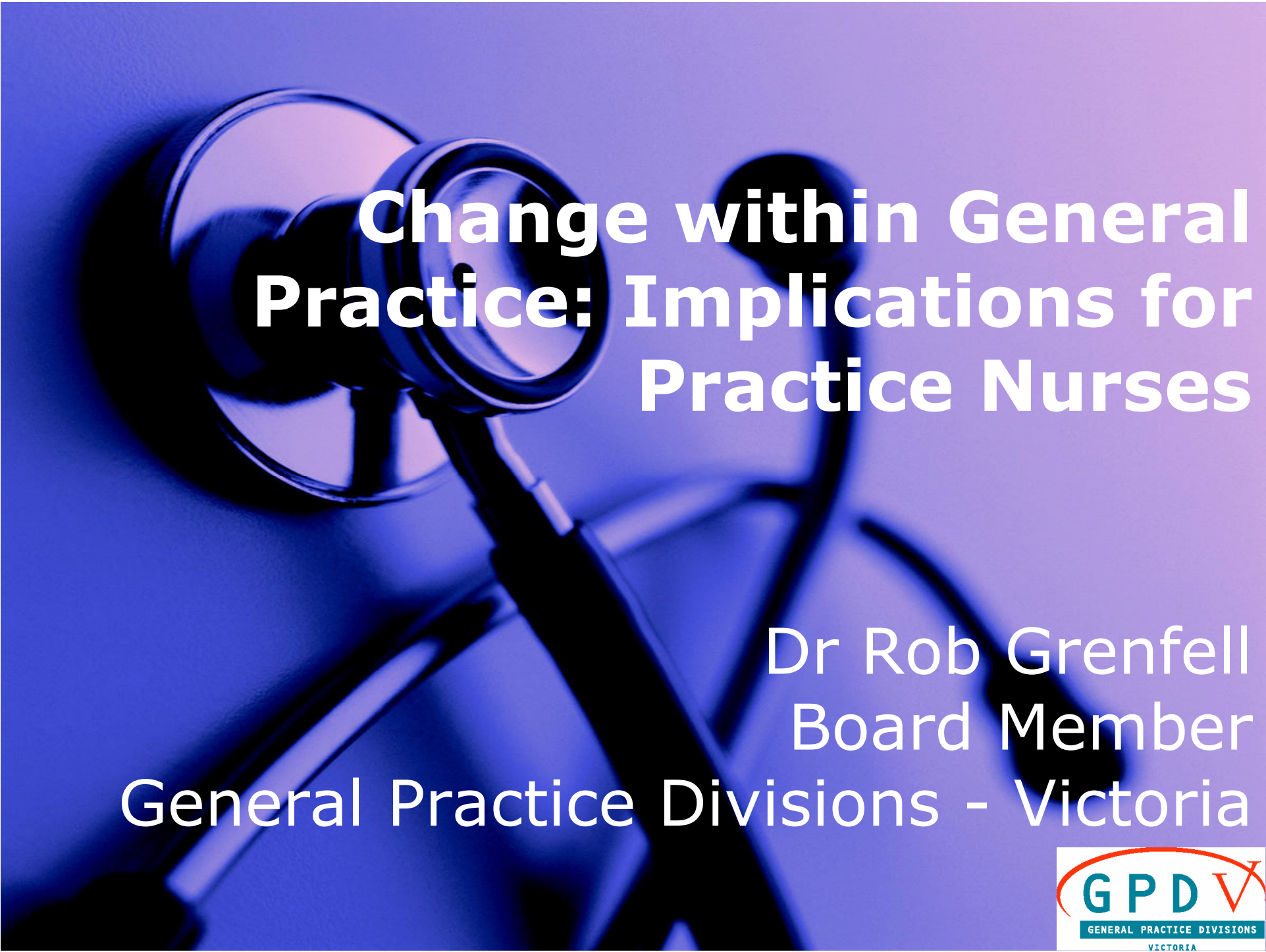
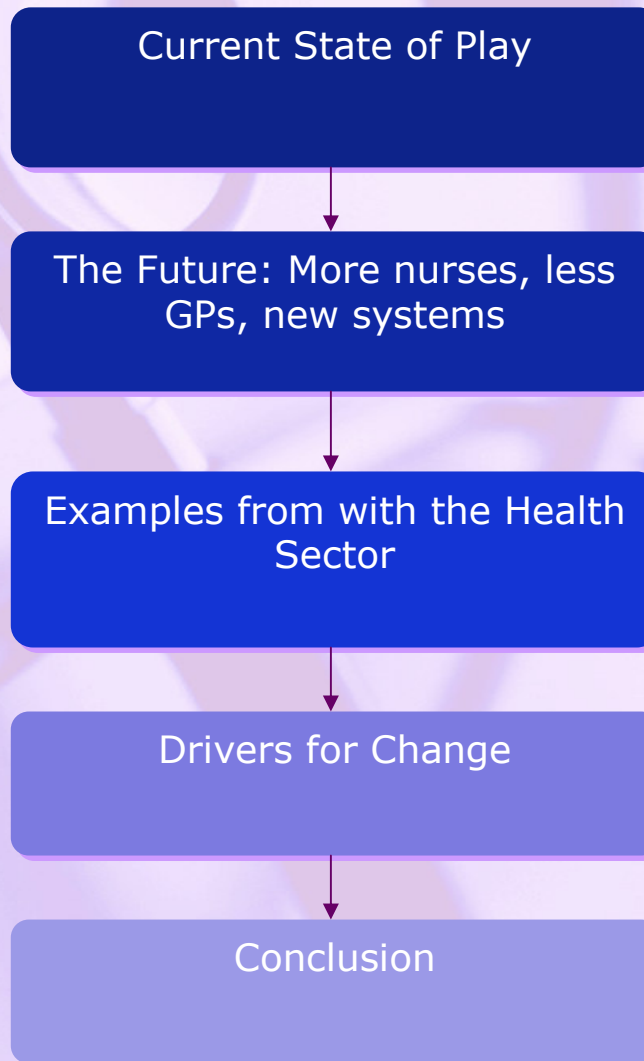


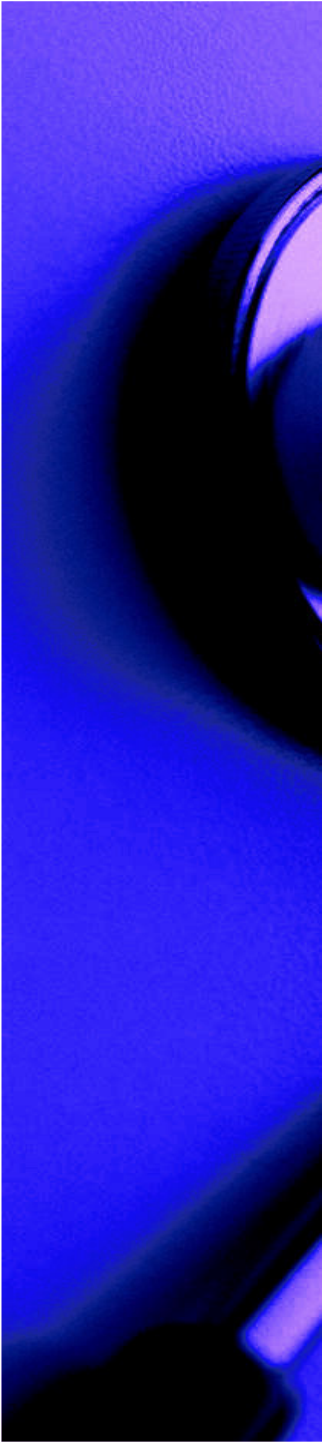


Change within General Practice: Implications for Practice Nurses

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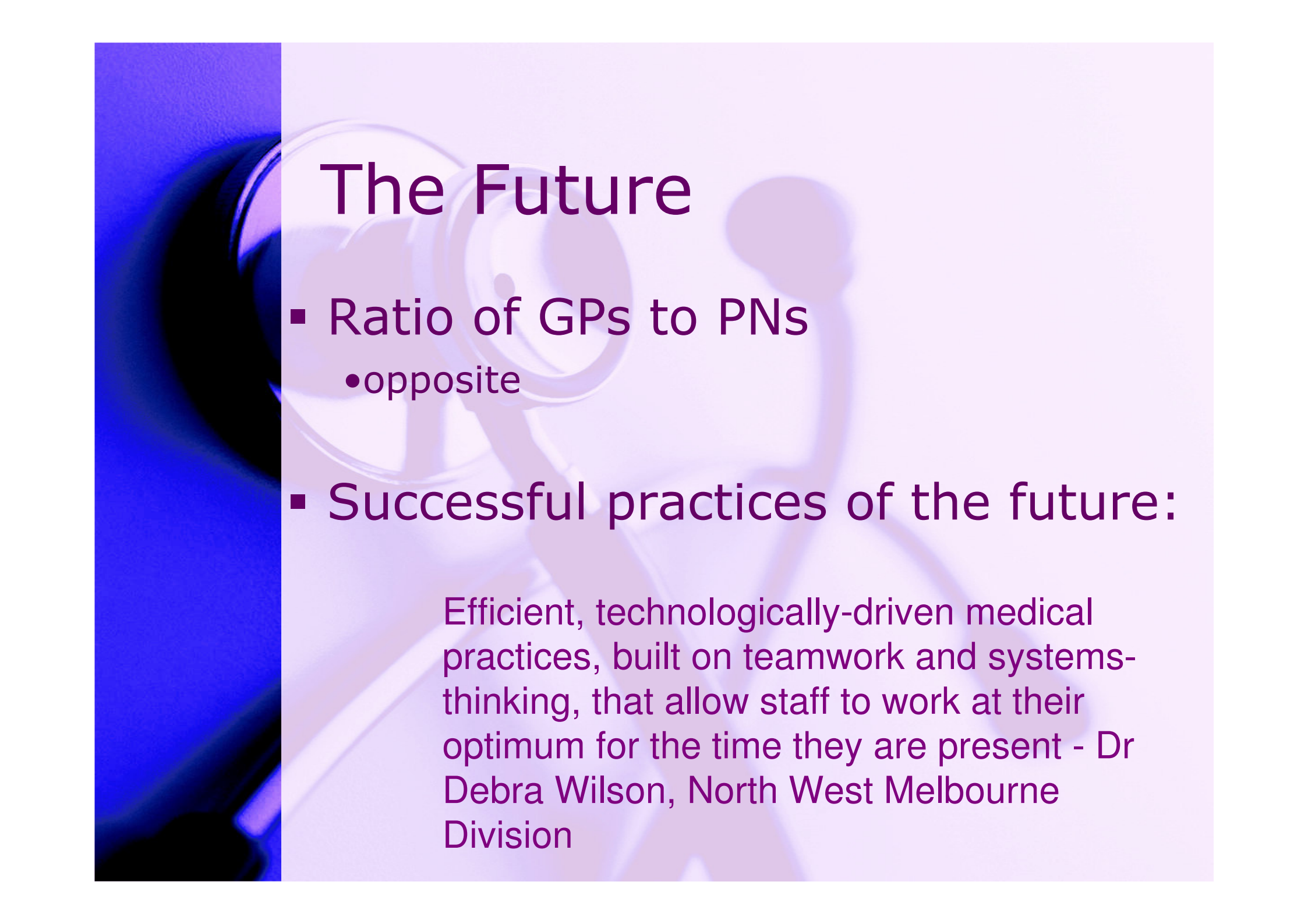
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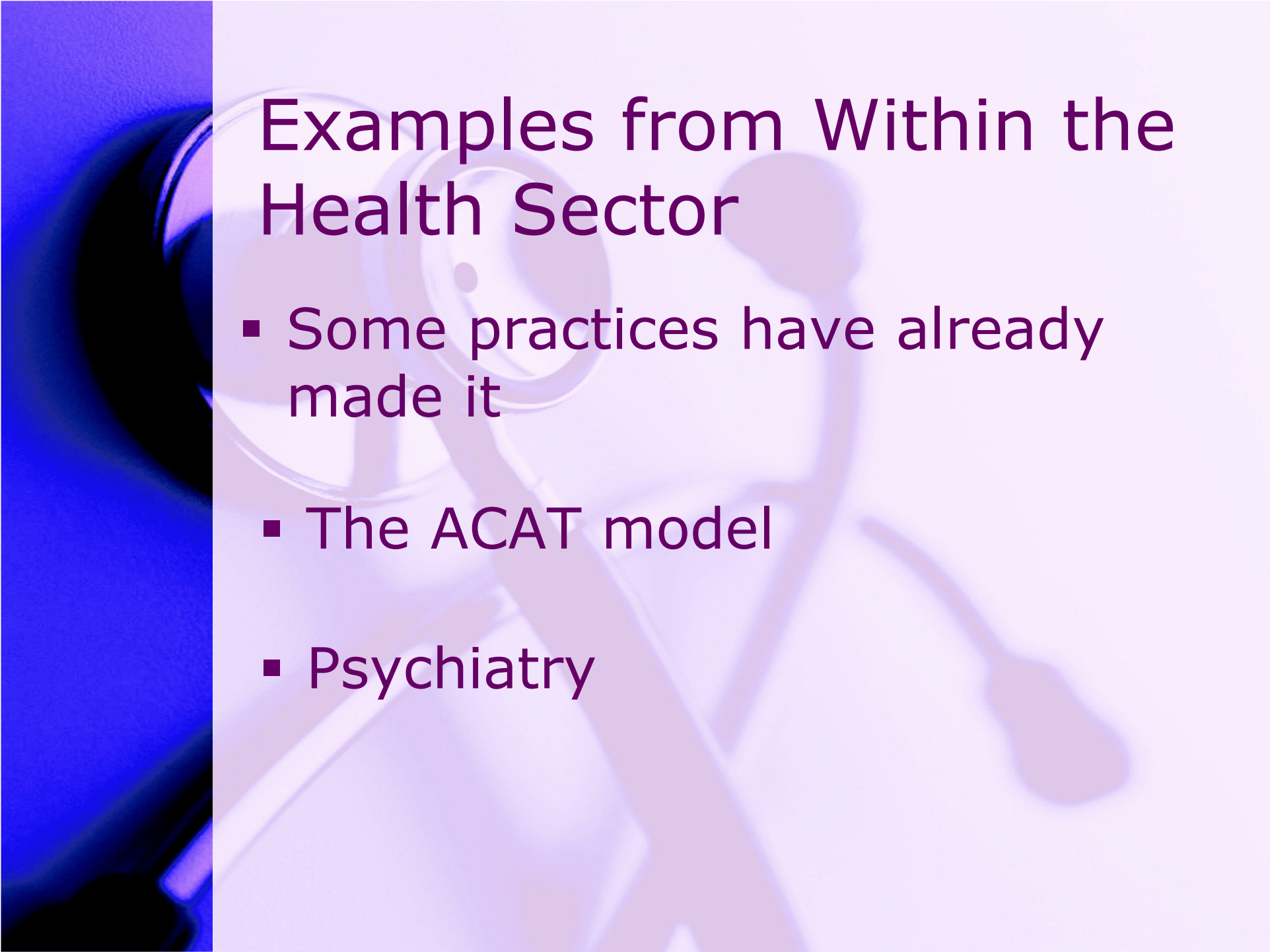
- Unsustainable models of practice
 - Workforce crisis
 - Old habits and old systems
 - Changing demands on our time
 - Complexity
 - Expectations: what do patients value?
- General practitioners' attitudes toward nurses
 - Shaped by past experience
 - Factors for successful teamwork



The Future

- Ratio of GPs to PNs
 - opposite
- Successful practices of the future:

Efficient, technologically-driven medical practices, built on teamwork and systems-thinking, that allow staff to work at their optimum for the time they are present - Dr Debra Wilson, North West Melbourne Division



Examples from Within the Health Sector

- Some practices have already made it
 - The ACAT model
 - Psychiatry



Drivers for Change

- Growing acknowledgement of GPs: system is not working, workforce shortages
- Intense focus on quality
 - Accreditation / standards
 - EPC / CDM items
 - “Collaboratives”