

The Role of Divisions in Primary Health Care
~ Debating the ADGP Position Statement on Primary Health Care Policy ~

Chair: Dr John Meaney

Facilitator: Ms Kris Honey

Sunday 21 August 2005

10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Arrow on Swanston

10th Floor, 488 Swanston Street, Carlton 3053

Purpose: The ADGP will soon release its draft consultation paper outlining the division network's position statement on primary health care policy. This is to be further debated at the National Divisions Forum in Perth in November. The forum presents an opportunity for Victorian division Chairs to form a view about the major items raised within the position statement. Central to the debate is the very reason for divisions' existence. Are we responsible for population health? Should budget-holding be extended beyond MAHS? To what extent should practices be responsible for population health outcomes and if to a large extent, are practices capable of monitoring population health measures?

9.45am **Registration**
Coffee and tea available

10.00am **Welcome**
Dr John Meaney – *Chair, GPDV*

10.05am **Overview of Relevant Issues**
Bill Newton – *CEO, GPDV*

Draft ADGP Position Statement on Primary Health Care Policy
Kate Carnell – *CEO, ADGP*

The Development of Practice Capacity: a Prerequisite for Broader Roles for Divisions
Dr Igor Jakubowicz – *Board of Directors, Knox Division of General Practice*

11:25am **Morning Tea**

11.45am **Small Group Work:**
Issues to be debated will be identified by participants.

12.30pm **Hot Topic Discussion:** Victorian position on RRMA changes

1.00pm **Close, followed by lunch**



REGISTRATION FAXBACK

For 21 August 2005

Victorian Divisions' Forum

The Forums are aimed at GPs, specifically Division Chairs, or other expert GPs associated with Division Boards. Divisions may also choose to send a CEO or other senior staff member. Other invitees may attend.

Registrations for Divisions Forums are for catering and organisational purposes.

Please register your attendance for the August Forum by filling in this form and **faxing back to Eliza Sanneman on 03 9348.1375** or email to e.sanneman@gpdv.com.au by 5:00pm, **Thursday 18th August 2005**.

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Thank you.