

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

John Peters: Appointed by the Board, the CE is responsible for implementing the strategic direction of the Board. The CE is responsible for the management of all the DHB's functions, including the employment of staff, and has responsibility for carrying out the Board's decisions and plans. John has extensive experience in the public health sector at the chief executive level and he also has considerable private sector experience.

SERVICE DELIVERY

Executive Clinical Directors - Community and Specialist

The role of Executive Clinical Director – Community and Specialist within the Directorates is to partner with the Service Director and the other Executive Clinical Director for the direction, use of allocated funding and provision of services across the continuum within the district.

These positions are all part time.

Executive Clinical Directors – Community

Dr Elizabeth Wood, Medical Surgical Services. Elizabeth has been a General Practitioner (GP) in Mapua since 2002. She is a GP representative on the NMDHB Clinical Advisory Council and a GP performance assessor for the Medical Council of New Zealand.

Dr Bev Nicoll, Community Based Services. Bev has been a GP at the Stoke Medical Centre since 2006. He is a member of the Nelson Bays PHO Clinical Governance Group and a member of the National Information Clinical Leadership Group reporting into the National IT Board.

Dr Neil Whittaker, Clinical Services Support. Neil has been a GP in Nelson since 1994 after relocating from the United Kingdom. He is a Director of Nelson City Care Limited. Neil has been actively involved in continuing medical education for GPs in the Nelson/Tasman district and is currently working towards a Master of General Practice from the University of Otago.

Dr Jocy Wood, Mental Health Services. Jocy has been a partner in the Nelson East Family Medical Centre with a special interest in Psychiatry since 1994. She is also a GP teacher for registrars and a member of the Primary Mental Health Initiative Steering Group.

Dr Ros Gellatley, Marlborough Services. Ros has been a GP in Blenheim since 1984. In 2002 she became the Marlborough based GP Liaison with NMDHB and has been the National Coordinator of GP Liaisons since 2004. Since 2007 she has been a part time Clinical Adviser, Electives with the Ministry of Health now with the National Health Board. Ros is a member of the RNZCGP Professional Practice Expert Advisory Group. She will be supported in her Executive Clinical Director role by Blenheim based GPs Dr Grant Johnson and Dr Rod Bird.

Executive Clinical Director-Specialist

Dr Bruce King, Medical Surgical Services. Bruce has been a Specialist Physician in Internal Medicine, Nephrology and Intensive Care at Nelson Hospital since 1995. He has held office in the Internal Medicine and Society of Australia and New Zealand and is the medical representative on the NMDHB Clinical Quality Improvement Council.

Dr Nick Baker, Community Based Services. Nick has been with NMDHB since 1993 as a Paediatrician in both the hospital and community setting based in Nelson. He has an extensive background in local and national groups related to child and youth activities. He was the President of the Paediatric Society of New Zealand from 2001 to 2007 and a member of the Ministerial Committee on Quality Improvement up until 2010.

Dr Stephen Busby, Clinical Services Support. Stephen joined the permanent staff at Nelson Hospital as a Radiology Consultant in 2000 having previously been here briefly as a locum. He has been involved in a number of Radiology initiatives related to accreditation processes and referral guidelines. Stephen is also a Director of Nelson Radiology Ltd.

Dr Heather McPherson, Mental Health Services. Heather joined NMDHB as a Consultant Psychiatrist/Clinical Director Mental Health/Director of Area Mental Health in Nelson in 2007. Immediately prior to that position she was Clinical Director Mental Health and Director Area Mental Health Services with the Southland DHB. Heather also has a background as a clinical lecturer with the Dunedin Medical School's Department of Psychological Medicine.

Dr Jeremy Stevens, Marlborough Services. Jeremy joined NMDHB as a Specialist Anaesthetist at Wairau Hospital in 2002. Previous to that time he was a Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care at the Royal Hospital Calow, Chesterfield, United Kingdom. Jeremy is currently Chairman of the Senior Medical Officer Staff group in Wairau.

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

Robyn Henderson, Director of Nursing & Midwifery. Robyn joined NMDHB in early 2010 after an extensive career in nursing in both New Zealand and Ireland and in both the public and private sectors. Robyn studied nursing and psychology at Massey University and is currently completing a PhD with her research focused on Aged Care. Robyn's is a full time role.

Harold Wereta, Director of Maori Health & Whanau Ora. Harold re joined NMDHB in late 2009 after initially working here as Maori Health Portfolio Manager in 2007. He has an extensive background of working in the state sector and has worked with two other DHBs in Maori Health portfolios. Harold has strong connections to the local iwi, which include Ngati Raukawa ki Tonga, Ngati Toa Rangatira and Ngati Apa, and to the tribes from Te Taitokerau. Harold's role is full time.

Hilary Exton, Director of Allied Health. Hilary joined NMDHB as a Paediatric Physiotherapist in April 2004. She assumed the role as Team Leader Physiotherapy and Child Development Services in 2007 and was seconded into the role as Manager of Allied Health Services in December 2009. Hilary represents Allied Health on the NMDHB Clinical Advisory and Clinical Quality Improvement Committees. Hilary's role is part time.

SERVICE DIRECTORS

The role of Service Director is a full time comprehensive one responsible in partnership with Executive Clinical Directors for the direction, use of allocated funding and provision services across the continuum within the district.

Dr Peter Bramley, Service Director Medical Surgical Services

Peter has spent many years in senior management roles in both the health and private sectors. He is currently General Manager Surgical Services Southland Hospital with the Southern DHB. Peter has degrees in law, medicine and science and has previously lectured at both Canterbury and Otago Universities. Peter is an experienced and capable leader who comes with a set of skills that complements NMDHB's new clinical-management service delivery partnership.

Peter Burton, Service Director Community Based Services

Peter has been the General Manager Primary & Community with NMDHB since 2006, prior to that he was District Manager Public Health. Much of Peter's background is in the public health area in both funding and service delivery roles mainly in the South Island.

James Bowyer Service Director Clinical Services Support

James has been with NMDHB since 2006 in the role of District Manager Clinical Support Services. His area of responsibility has involved all diagnostic and allied health services across the district. In 2009 he also assumed responsibility for Administration and Clerical staff. Prior to joining NMDHB James had an extensive career in the private sector particularly with Hertz Australia as Managing Director and Region Vice President.

Robyn Byers Service Director Mental Health Services

Robyn has been with NMDHB since 1970 in a variety of clinical and management roles, most recently as District Manager Mental Health Services. Robyn's professional qualification as a clinical psychologist and her considerable experience in local, regional and national mental health developments ensures she is well qualified to take up her new role.

Carey Virtue Service Director Marlborough Services

Carey's experience for the last ten years working at a senior level in the NZ public health sector in partnership with clinicians stands her in good stead for her new role as Service Director Marlborough Services. Her most recent position was as Operational Director, Community and Clinical Support, Capital & Coast District Health Board. Carey's professional background is as a registered nurse and midwife and prior to obtaining her MBA from Henley Management College in 2001, she set up and worked in the first independent group midwifery practice in NZ. An acknowledged skilled leader and manager Carey is looking

forward to taking up her new role on 1 November and being nearer to the Marlborough Sounds property she has had for some time.

CORPORATE SUPPORT

Dr Sharon Kletchko, General Manager Strategy & Planning

The role of General Manager – Strategy & Planning is a comprehensive one responsible for planning the strategic direction of services across the care continuum within the district, and proactive participation in regional and national service initiatives. This includes the high level allocative responsibilities relating to funding and requires an unprecedented level of engagement with Service Directorates and Corporate Services relating to contracting and administration. Sharon brings to the role extensive experience in the New Zealand and Canadian health sectors as both a specialist clinician and health manager.

Denise Hutchins, General Manager Workforce & Organisational Development

The General Manager, Workforce and Organisation Development provides strategic direction and leadership in partnership with Service Directorates regarding workforce and service improvement with the goal of enhancing the organisation's overall performance across the care continuum within the district. Denise has many years experience in NMDHB and the health sector in both clinical and management positions.

Nick Lanigan , General Manager Corporate Services

The role of the General Manager Corporate Services is a comprehensive one responsible for the strategic direction and delivery of specified corporate services within the district. Nick has spent the last five years with NMDHB as Chief information Officer. A significant amount of his career prior to that was consulting on development projects around the world.