Murray-Plains Division of General Practice

'Tuesday Facts'

Quality Improvement Council
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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Tuesday 26
Regional Immunisation Network Meeting, East Charlton Hotel, Charlton 7:00pm Guest Speaker Immunisation Co-ordinator, GPV Michelle Wills

Wednesday 27
Consumer Reference Panel meeting, MPDGP Board Room, Echuca 11:30am

Thursday 28
NPS Small Group – *Opioid use in Chronic Pain,* Ceres Restaurant, Echuca 6:15pm

MPDGP AGM
Ceres Restaurant, Echuca 7:30pm

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 10
Practice Staff Network Meeting, East Charlton Hotel, Charlton 7:00pm

If you would like further details on any of these events, please do not hesitate to contact Helen Cramer on 5481 1300 or email hcramer@mpdgp.com.au

UPCOMING LIVE CHAT WITH ALAN WOODWARD

The next LIFE live chat session will feature evaluation expert Alan who will be answering questions from participants across the country about the importance of evaluating suicide prevention programs.
The 45 minute chat starts at 2.30pm EST on Thursday 21 October, and is available exclusively on livingisforeveryone.com.au.
To register please email life@crisisscupport.org.au or for more information call 03 8371 2831. LIFE is also accepting questions from those unable to attend on the day. To read more about the live chat visit
http://www.livingisforeveryone.com.au/project-evaluation-live-chat.html

IS YOUR CHILD OVERWEIGHT?

Due to ongoing demand from parents and professionals alike, a new and invaluable resource for the GP clinic and for parents who may be concerned that their child is gaining weight too quickly. Full of helpful tips and advice; up to date, evidence based and practical, written by Dr Matt Sabin from the RCH Weight Management Clinic. Great value at $9.95, available online and in most bookstores (including Dymocks, Readings etc), and newsagents.
http://www.wilkinsonpublishing.com.au/index.php?route=product/search&keyword=Sabin&category_id=0&description=1

MIDWIFE AND NURSE PRACTITIONER REBATES RELEASED

The government has unveiled the Medicare rebates for nurse practitioners and midwives that could see landmark changes to their scope of practice. Visit www.6minutes.com.au for more information.

NOVEMBER MBS UPDATE

The 1 November 2010 MBS files are now available to download from the following site.
http://www.health.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/Downloads-201011

MBS RATE INCREASE

From 1 November, VR GP rebates will increase by 1.8%.

Changes to MBS rebates include:

* Level A GP consult $16 (up 30 cents)
* Level B GP consult $34.90 (up 60 cents)
* Level C GP consult $67.65 (up $1.20)
* Level D GP consult $99.55 (up $1.75)

3RD EDITION OF COMPUTER SECURITY GUIDELINES (RACGP)

The 3rd edition of Computer Security Guidelines (RACGP) was released at the recent combined AAPM/RACGP National Conference. This is a valuable resource for Practice Managers and you can access a copy via the link below:
http://www.aapm.org.au/?a1V11&2gjE&VSm&vWH

Murray-Plains
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PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Murray-Plains Division of General Practice is seeking Expressions of Interest from the following disciplines to serve on the Practice Development Advisory Group (PDAG) for a period of 12 months from November 2010-November 2011. The PDAG Terms of Reference accompanying this document sets out the functions of the group.

The PDAG meets 3-4 times per year mainly by teleconference although some meetings may be face-to-face. Remuneration is at the rate of $115.00 per hour (+ GST).

I, ... of .....
(Name) (Address)

wish to apply for appointment to the PDAG in the role of :

- ☐ GP representative
- ☐ Pharmacist representative
- ☐ Consumer representative
- ☐ Community health representative
- ☐ Practice Manager
- ☐ Practice Nurse

Signed ..... Date .....

Please complete and return this form to:
Kerry Parry, Practice Capacity Manager,
Murray-Plains Division of General Practice
by Email: kparry@mpdgp.com.au
or fax to 03 5480 0702
by **Friday, 5th November, 2010.**

Murray-Plains
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PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP
TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE

The Practice Development Advisory Group provides advice and direction for a range of Murray-Plains Division of General Practice service provision programs.

PROGRAMS

- Immunisation
- Chronic Disease Management support
- Continuing Professional Development
- Quality Use of Medicine
- Clinical Risk Management
- Other relevant programs as considered appropriate

The Terms of Reference for this Advisory Group are as follows:

1. Advise on the development, implementation, adaptation of the Murray-Plains programs under the auspice of the Practice Development Advisory Group.

2. Enhance MPDGP service provision consistent with Strategic Plan, Funding Agency guidelines and striving to address consumer and community needs.

3. Review relevant program activity reports.

4. Consider relevant population health data, health outcome information with consumer and community derived feedback.

5. Membership shall include but not be limited to:

    - Practice Capacity Manager
    - NPS Facilitator & Practice Capacity Team members (as appropriate)
    - Board of Management representative
    - GP representative
    - Pharmacist representative
    - Consumer representative
    - Community health representative
    - Practice Manager
    - Practice Nurse

6. Meet quarterly via teleconference (or face-to-face as required).

7. Non MPDGP employed Advisory Group participants are entitled to receive $115-00 per hour as a sitting fee for attendance at an Advisory Group meeting.

8. MPDGP Board of Management will approve PDAG Membership on an annual basis following MPDGP's Annual General Meeting.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Murray-Plains Division of General Practice is seeking Expressions of Interest from the following disciplines to serve on the Workforce Development Advisory Group (WDAG) for a period of 12 months from November 2010-November 2011. The WDAG Terms of Reference accompanying this document sets out the functions of the group.

The WDAG meets 3-4 times per year mainly by teleconference although some meetings may be face-to-face. Remuneration is at the rate of $115.00 per hour (+ GST).

I, ... of .....
(Name) (Address)

wish to apply for appointment to the WDAG in the role of :

- ☐ GP representative
- ☐ Consumer representative
- ☐ Practice Manager

Signed ..... Date .....

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MURRAY-PLAINS DIVISION OF GENERAL PRACTICE
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP
TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE

The Workforce Development Advisory Group provides advice and direction for a range of Murray-Plains Division of General Practice service provision programs.

PROGRAMS

- Recruitment
- Retention
- Locum
- GP Health

The Terms of Reference for this Advisory Group are as follows:

1. Advise on the development, implementation, adaptation of the Murray-Plains programs under the auspice of the Workforce Development Advisory Group.

2. Enhance MPDGP service provision consistent with Strategic Plan, Funding Agency guidelines and striving to address consumer and community needs.

3. Review relevant program activity reports.

4. Consider relevant population health data, health outcome information with consumer and community derived feedback.

5. Membership shall include but not be limited to:

    - Board of Management representative
    - Practice Capacity Team Leader
    - MPDGP Workforce Facilitator
    - Clinical Advisor
    - GP Member/s
    - Practice Manager/s
    - Community/consumer representative (Consumer Reference Panel member)

6. Meet quarterly via teleconference (or face-to-face as agreed).

7. Non MPDGP employed Advisory Group participants are entitled to receive $115-00 per hour as a sitting fee for attendance at an Advisory Group meeting.