

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR A GP REPRESENTATIVE

For the Development & Delivery of an E-Learning Training Package to Support Medicare Item 10997 National Reference Group

COMMITTEE/ADVISORY GROUP SEEKING REPRESENTATION:

AGPN E-Learning Training Package National Reference Group

COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE OR OBJECTIVES:

Background/Objectives:

Australian General Practice Network is pleased to advise that in partnership with the Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA) and Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education, we have been successful in our tender application to the Department of Health and Ageing to develop and deliver a series of education modules to support practice nurses and Aboriginal Health Workers to provide monitoring and support for patients with a chronic disease care plan. The project will commence in May 2008 and is to be completed by 30th June 2009.

The project involves the development of six two-hour disease specific learning modules that include cancer, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, asthma, diabetes and dementia; and one four-hour generic module incorporating three units: one lifestyle counselling unit, a chronic disease self management unit, and a unit focussing on care planning, cultural sensitivity awareness, and practice systems.

Role:

AGPN is seeking nominations for a general practitioner from the Network to participate in a National Reference Group for this project. The role of the group will be to provide guidance on the conduct of the project particularly in relation to the content for the education modules, and to assist in the promotion of the learning resources.

Representatives for the National Reference Group have been sought from the following organisations:

- Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance, Northern Territory
- Australian Association of Practice Managers
- Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
- Australian Practice Nurses Association
- Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses
- Consumers Health Forum of Australia

Representatives from the Department of Health and Ageing, AGPN, RCNA and Batchelor Institute will also participate as members of the National Reference Group.

Selection Criteria:

- Member of the Divisions of General Practice Network
- General Practitioner

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

Division nominees:

- Demonstrate or outline your interest in the e-learning training (one page maximum).
- Association with the Divisions of General Practice Network
- Demonstrated interest in e-learning training

TERM OF APPOINTMENT:

- o May 2008 – 30 June 2009

COMMITMENT REQUIRED:

- First Meeting late May 2008
- The National Reference Group will meet on one occasion face to face in Canberra and via teleconference on at least four occasions over the course of the project.
- Provision of updates to AGPN board (as per guidelines)

ENTITLEMENTS:

- Representatives will be paid a sitting fee of \$800 per day for the face to face meeting, and \$150 per teleconference. Teleconferences will be confined to approximately one hour each.
- Travel and accommodation costs associated with attendance at the face to face meeting will also be met by the project

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CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS:

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