

DHS Orthopaedic Waiting List (OWL) Project Steering Committee

Due Date: 13 June 2008

Information for Divisions

Dear Divisions

Department of Human Services has asked GPV to obtain from Victorian divisions a GP interested in serving as the GPV representative on an Orthopaedic Waiting List (OWL) Project Steering Committee.

Please forward nominations to Robyn Shaw by **4 pm on 13 June 2008** so that GPV board can consider the nominations and select the representative on the basis of their experience and expertise in the area.

Please ensure the following documentation is included with the nomination:

- Nominee contact details (including telephone, fax, email, postal address)
- 1-2 page resume of the nominee, with emphasis on relevant experience
- Nominee expression of interest letter
- Divisional support letter for the nomination

Representative:	General Practitioner
Committee:	DHS Orthopaedic Waiting List (OWL) Project Steering Committee
Committee membership:	Relevant professional bodies recognising the range of stakeholders and interest in managing demand for orthopaedic surgery as well as osteoarthritis
Purpose / Terms of Ref	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitor the state-wide implementation of the OWL Project to ensure its success • provide leadership and advice to the department on future directions of the OWL Project and implementation of the OA Hip and Knee Service in Victoria • inform the department of developments in the management of osteoarthritis and joint replacement surgery on state, national and international levels • facilitate health sector and clinician engagement in the OWL Project • advise the department on research and evaluation components of the Project
Requested by:	DHS, State-wide Elective Surgery Program
Term of Appointment:	12 months
Commitment required:	No less than three meetings per year until July 2009
Next meeting:	Late June 2008
Close of nominations:	13 June 2008
Payment:	GPV pays according to the contract with DHS: \$120 per hour.

Nominations to be forwarded to Robyn Shaw
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