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Podiatrists Board of Qld Chair to lead national board, member joins



The Podiatrists Board of Queensland extended its congratulations to Mr Jason Warnock who was appointed as Chair and practitioner member to the Podiatry Board of Australia and Ms Anne-Marie Hunter who was appointed as community member.

The Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council announced the appointment of 108 inaugural members of ten national boards for the new National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for the Health Professions which commences on 1 July 2010.

Mr Warnock is one of 72 practitioner members to join a national Board and one of 39 members currently chairing a State and Territory Board. He has been a Board member for the past twelve years, becoming the Board's Deputy Chairperson in 2001 and Chair in November 2007.

Currently the Chairperson of the Australian and New Zealand Podiatry Accreditation Council [ANZPAC], Mr Warnock has been an active participant with the Australian and New Zealand Council of Podiatry Boards. He is a highly experienced podiatry clinician, working in rural, remote and regional areas of Australia who has represented allied health professions as a Ministerial appointee with the Queensland Rural Health Advisory Council.

Ms Hunter is one of 36 community members to join a national Board and one of 34 currently on State and Territory registration boards, having served on the Podiatrists Board of Queensland and the Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland as a community member.

She joined the Podiatrists Board of Queensland in April 2007 and has been a member of the Board's Professional Standards and Health Monitoring Committee to oversee dealing with complaints and disciplinary hearings, and has chaired the Committee since February 2009. Ms Hunter's past roles include Corporate Services Officer with OT AUSTRALIA Qld from 1981 to 1991 and Executive Officer from 1991 to 2005.

The Board also congratulates its public member Ms Peta Frampton who was appointed as a community member to the Optometry Board of Australia.

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