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Queensland registration Board reps on national board



The Pharmacists Board of Queensland extended its congratulations to its Deputy Chair, Tim Logan on his appointment as practitioner member from Queensland and to Laila Hakansson Ware as community member to the Pharmacy Board of Australia.

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.

In making the appointments, the Council decided the Pharmacy Board of Australia would be one of six Boards expanded to include a practitioner member from each of the eight States and Territories.

Mr Logan is one of 72 practitioner members across the Boards and one of 66 people currently on State and Territory registration boards. He joined the Pharmacists Board of Queensland in 2000 and became Deputy Chair in 2003. He owns and practises in a pharmacy in Nambour.

Mr Logan is Queensland Branch president and Senior National Vice-President of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia (PGA). He was active in the formulation and promotion of the PGA's Quality Care Pharmacy Program and was appointed to the 4th Community Pharmacy Agreement Negotiating Committee for the Guild in 2005 and for the 5th Agreement due to start in 2010.

Having previously served on the Federal Health Minister's Professional Programs and Services Advisory Committee and e-Health Minister's Advisory Group, Mr Logan has been appointed as a Clinical Lead advising the National e-Health Transition Authority.

Ms Hakansson Ware is one of 36 community members nominated to a national Board and one of 34 currently on a State or Territory registration Board. She has previously served as the legal member advising the Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland and the Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland.

Ms Hakansson Ware is a former criminal law barrister in private practice who also worked with the Office of the Director of Prosecutions and as an Official Visitor in the Queensland prison system. Prior to practising law she was a Migrant English teacher. She has been a State Board member since July 2006.

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