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HEALTH CONGRESS

29th & 30th November 2010

Crowne Plaza, Darling Harbour, Sydney



**The Hon
Carmel Tebbutt MP,**
Deputy Premier,
Minister for Health,
New South Wales



**The Hon
Peter Dutton MP,**
Shadow Minister for
Health and Ageing



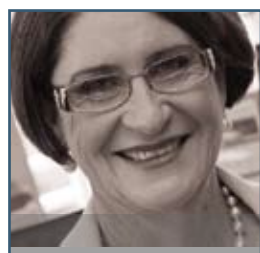
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Deputy Leader of the
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**Professor
John Dwyer AO,**
Emeritus Professor of
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Richard Royle
Chief Executive
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Health



Carol Bennett
Executive
Director,
Consumers
Health Forum

WHY ATTEND...

- Receive the latest in health policy updates from Government Ministers
- Understand the real implications of reform and new funding arrangements
- Recognise the role of preventative health in managing demand on acute services
- Plan for the impact of an ageing population
- Explore potential applications of e-health programs
- Manage the changing relationships between industry stakeholders
- Assess new models of leadership and governance
- Evaluate existing health infrastructure and the potential for further investment
- Review mental health services in Australia today



DAY ONE

Monday 29th November

Health Policy and Reform

9.10 Introduction from the Chair

9.30 Government Keynote

The Hon Carmel Tebbutt MP,
Deputy Premier, Minister for Health,
New South Wales



10.00 A vision for NSW Health

Jillian Skinner MP,
Deputy Leader of the Opposition,
Shadow Minister for Health, New South Wales



10.30 Morning Tea

11.00 Federal Government Keynote

The Hon Justine Elliot,
Federal Minister for Ageing
Invited- Pending Federal Election Results

11.30 National Health Reform – What's missing?

Professor John Dwyer will analyse the current deficiencies in the reform proposal, perhaps chief amongst them the failure to address the fragmentation of patient care. He will propose solutions to key omissions and suggest systems of governance that could drive real reform in the future.

Professor John Dwyer AO,
Emeritus Professor of Medicine,
University of New South Wales



12.10 Panel Discussion – Health Reform

Professor John Dwyer AO,
Emeritus Professor of Medicine,
University of New South Wales

Trevor Carr,
Chief Executive Officer,
Victorian Healthcare Association

Professor Mike Daube,
Professor of Health Policy,
Curtin University
Director,
Public Health Advocacy Institute

Further speakers to be confirmed

1.00 Lunch

2.00 National Health Reform – The VHA View

- Assessing progress towards national health reform
- An analysis of the potential for real improvements to the delivery of primary and acute healthcare
- Evaluating new infrastructure and systems

Trevor Carr,
Chief Executive Officer,
Victorian Healthcare Association



Primary Care and Preventative Health

2.40 Keeping people out of hospitals? What the proposed reforms mean for prevention

- Recent notable successes in the field of prevention
- Why effective preventive health underpins meaningful reform
- Current challenges in population health
- Further necessary/likely policy developments

Professor Mike Daube,
Professor of Health Policy,
Curtin University
Director,
Public Health Advocacy Institute
President,
Public Health Association of Australia



3.20 Afternoon Tea

3.50 Challenges facing the General Practice and Primary Care Sector

- What impact will the proposed reforms have on General Practice?
- Progress towards establishing primary health care organisations
- How has the relationship between different stakeholders in the sector changed?
- Managing a successful practice during the period of reform.

Brett McPherson,
National President,
Australian Association
of Practice Managers



Health Insurance

4.30 Health insurance regulation

- Exploring recent changes and trends in the sector
- Governance Standards for Private Health Insurers
- The challenges of balancing cost to the consumer with available services
- Ensuring efficiency and competition in the private health insurance industry

Shaun Gath,
Chief Executive Officer,
Private Health Insurance
Administration Council



5.10 Closing remarks from the chair

5.15 Networking Drinks

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DAY TWO

Tuesday 30th November

Health Care Governance

9.00 Introduction from the chair

9.20 Federal Government Keynote

The Hon Peter Dutton MP,
Shadow Minister for Health and Ageing
Pending Federal election results



10.00 Service Delivery Reform in Human Services

- Strategic directions for the reform process
- Generating opportunities for improved customer service
- Creating different experiences for customer and business clients
- Delivering benefits to the wider community

Lynelle Briggs,
Chief Executive Officer,
Medicare Australia



10.40 Morning Tea

Hospitals

11.10 How do we secure access, choice, and sustainability in aged care?

Martin Laverty,
Chief Executive Officer,
Catholic Health Australia TBC



11.50 The role of private hospitals in supporting the reform process

- Has the balance in Australia's health care system changed?
- Recognising the role of competition in both sectors
- Governance and reporting under proposed reforms
- Exploring the potential integration of private hospitals into local area networks

Richard Royle,
Chief Executive Officer,
UnitingCare Health



12.30 Panel Discussion – Hospital governance and reform

Martin Laverty,
Chief Executive Officer,
Catholic Health Australia TBC

Richard Royle,
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UnitingCare Health

Further Speakers to be confirmed

1.00 Lunch

Consumers

2.00 Healthcare consumers and health reform

- Are consumers adequately engaged with the proposed implementation changes to the healthcare system
- Maximising the opportunity of health reform
- Ensuring adequate reporting of consumer experiences

Carol Bennett,
Executive Director,
Consumers Health Forum



2.40 Health Reform and Mental Health

- Progress towards reform
- Recognising the impact of proposed changes in mental health funding
- An assessment of mental health in Australia today – and tomorrow

The Hon Rob Knowles AO,
Chairman,
Mental Health Council of Australia TBC



e-Health

3.20 e-Health and Chronic Disease Management

- Future impacts and costs of chronic disease
- Lessons learnt from CDM-Net
- Exploring potential Intelligent Disease Management Services
- Predictions for the development of the sector – challenges and opportunities

Michael Georgeff,
Chief Executive Officer,
Precedence Healthcare
Director - e-Health Research Centre,
Monash University



4.00 Closing Remarks from the Chair and close of conference

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