

BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

Election of seven (7) Members



Anthony OLSEN

A father of three children and an avid sports enthusiast, I became involved in health issues in response to an ongoing need in our communities to provide sustainable health services that emphasizes improving health for us all. I am passionate about rural health and having the necessary resources to provide for the needs of communities. It is important that district Health boards demonstrate a commitment to strong primary health care service as a key element of the infrastructure of any community. It is only then that a community and its health professionals can, with a shared vision, goals, patience and tenacity, effectively develop an integrated primary health care service. I am currently the Treasurer of the Matata community Health Centre and continue to advocate for improving health in many other rural communities. I also bring to the DHB skills that will provide sound governance, policy development and implementation.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Bay of Plenty District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: Matata Community Health Centre.