

## BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

### Election of seven (7) Members

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#### Rufus WALLINGFORD

The success of any and every society is measured by the manner in which it cares for its ill and ailing. Rufus (68), as you can see, has good reason to be thankful for his treatment over the past years but notes that sometimes doctors and nurses seem overworked – even harassed. Rufus believes that administration should exist to help them do their job – not create mountains of paper.

With 24 years of elective experience, Rufus knows very well the difference twixt policy and administration and, via the board's planning process, will work very hard to support and assist clinicians; those employed as spin doctors are not quite so important.

Bay of Plenty has been home ground for over 60 years for Rufus, so he has good understanding of the region's needs and interests. He lives in the Kaimai's overlooking Tauranga.

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#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Bay of Plenty District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future.