

Bay of Plenty District Health Board

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Don ARCHER

In line with your District Health Board objective of improving, promoting and protecting the health of people and communities, I will use my considerable experience in management positions within service industries where I was directly involved in establishing and implementing 'Pursuit of Excellence' programmes.

This system is based on the fact that all staff, and patients as well, are, in one way or another, customers. And customers are entitled to 'quality goods and services'.

I will get feedback from staff and patients, to ensure everyone conforms to requirements and thereby delivers and receives 'quality'.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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Mark ARUNDEL

J.P., M.P.S.

I bring Community Pharmacy and Primary Health experience to the District Health Board from my daily contact with many people and their health needs.

I am enthusiastic and committed to ensuring we succeed in planning for the burgeoning needs created by our 'Baby Boom' generation as we become the

'largest health challenge ever'. In the Bay of Plenty we will continue to lead the way with our faster growing older population. It is clear that change will be significant in both Primary and Secondary Health to meet our expectations from limited resources.

Apart from earlier intervention, we need to continue to influence better health education and prevention, alongside contributing factors in housing, employment and our environment.

I am committed to the recognition and well being of the thousands of dedicated health workers in our community who are sometimes unfairly maligned by sweeping criticisms of our health system.

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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:

As a Community Pharmacy proprietor I am contracted to the BOPDHB for the supply of pharmaceutical services to eligible people. I am a member of the Pharmacy Guild of NZ Inc., The Pharmaceutical Society of NZ and the Bay of Plenty Community Pharmacy Group.

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Yvonne BOYES

My strengths are my nursing background, commitment to community and an advocate for the health and welfare of our environment and population.

I have lived and worked most of my life in this geographically diverse area and I am extremely aware of challenges people face on a daily basis. Equality of access to health services is paramount wherever you may live and it is a commitment of mine to ensure that this DHB continues to provide and enhance services where needed.

Having been involved at decision making level with the Cancer Control Council NZ, Bay Health Foundation, Project Hope, and a District Health Board member has given me an excellent understanding of governance and the strong ability to advocate for communities.

I would like to continue to advocate for the people of the Bay and ensure input for the redevelopment of Whakatane hospital.

Yvonne Boyes– Number 1.

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Russell CLEMENTS

Russell is a qualified accountant who specialises in process improvement and project management.

He has international experience in these areas across a variety of sectors. This experience has exposed him to many challenges that require an appreciation and respect for the big picture, through an understanding of the overall objectives and how the individual parts

link together.

He believes the Bay of Plenty health services could greatly benefit from initiatives to enhance the patient experience by better connected primary and secondary care and the resulting back office efficiencies. These efficiencies will improve overall hospital productivity and maximise patient care.

His limited previous direct involvement with health providers allows an independent perspective free from specific agendas.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Bay of Plenty District Health Board that may arise in the future:

I am a director and consultant of Bolega Limited who provide process improvement and project management services. No health providers are current clients and any potential health engagements would be disclosed as a future conflict of interest.

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Josephine GRAVIT

I am ending three terms on Western Bay Council which have included Chair of Sustainable Communities Committee and regular input to SmartGrowth planning. With over thirty years of voluntary sector involvement and time on CPHAC Committee of BoPDHB, I understand the whole Region and the challenges of our diverse and urban

communities.

Twelve years in Wellington as CEO of Rural Women NZ and a current directorship of Access Homehealth have sharpened my analytical skills and understanding of effective Board governance. Earlier science teaching, Maori Affairs research, and four children gave me valuable training in deciding priorities.

The Minister of Health has set policy frameworks and funding constraints for Health Boards, but community input is essential to best manage our DHB budget priorities. I especially support the wellbeing of our ageing population, improved Maori health outcomes and equity of access to integrated models of primary health care and support services.

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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: Board member of Access Homehealth. Western Bay of Plenty District Councillor (retiring October 2010).

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Marion GUY

Registered nurse, (PG Dip, Masters of Nursing, QSO) currently working in the community. 30 yrs experience throughout our region in a variety of areas, including hospital. I have extensive experience – 2 terms BOP DHB; member of Primary Health Organisation and NZNO boards; appointed member of National Health Board. These diverse experiences are all

complementary and benefit each other.

I have considerable knowledge of how the health system works assisting me to make informed decisions on the issues presented. My clinical and governance background gives me an understanding of issues facing health providers and the community. This enables me to highlight gaps in the delivery of timely and effective services, along with suggestions for improvement.

People need to have a choice of healthcare service that suits their individual need. I remain committed to ensuring all people in our region have quality healthcare services that are available, affordable and accessible.

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Board Member Western Bay of Plenty Primary Health Organisation

Board Member New Zealand Nurses Organisation

Appointed Member National Health Board

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Veronica Ronnie HAYLINGS

Of Tuwharetoa and Ngati Awa descent, I live in Kawerau with my husband Nick. We have 3 daughters and 9 Grandchildren. I am currently involved in funding applications with several community groups. My background is in both Conventional and Complementary health care and Healing. Drawing on over 25 years experience as a Complementary health

professional and consultant, I bring diversity and a holistic perspective to decision-making.

In the public health sector I have contributed up to 15 years of Ambulance and first aid coverage. Having experience in Governance and Management roles, I have been a member of Kawerau Toastmasters for many years; which has enhanced my position as a Health Promoter. I would like to see the inequities and disparities of health addressed and completely eliminated, and also an end to poor maori health outcomes.

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Andrea MARSH

Accessible, high quality medical care is essential. My priority is to ensure that policies, procedures, and the limited funding available, maximises surgical and medical care for patients, and provides a positive, safe environment for medical staff across the Bay of Plenty. My husband Kevin and I farm at Pongakawa, with three adult children, and three precious grandchildren. My governance experience includes 17 years as Chairperson – Bay of Plenty Polytechnic until recently encompassing a period of immense challenge, significant change and great achievement. I completed the Institute of Directors' Certificate in Company Direction, and am a primary teacher.

I have proven governance strengths in Audit and Assurance, and performance management. Roles as Statutory Manager in schools at risk, leadership in Federated Farmers, Plunket Society, Te Puke High School BOT, Board Member Housing NZ have enriched my understanding of our society, and the importance of dignity for all.

Conflict of Interest Statement

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Bay of Plenty District Health Board that may arise in the future:

One of my sons is a medical doctor, and in the future may be employed at Tauranga Hospital. I understand that any employment agreements would be the area of responsibility of Management, but if any issues of conflict arose, I would declare any interest and stand aside from participating at Board level.

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Mike MILLS

I love living in Tauranga. It is a beautiful city that is being transformed by its growing and increasingly diverse population. Our health services are challenged to meet this expanding demand.

Yes we need quicker and more accurate diagnosis, bigger and better hospitals, and the best clinical and specialist medical services.

My focus is on reducing the burden and cost of preventable injury and illness, and delaying the onset of age-related infirmity through proactive health promotion and injury prevention programmes.

I am also standing for Council as both organisations contribute significantly to community health and safety.

I have more than twenty years experience in community development and social work, and a recent Masters in Planning Practice (2002). I am currently the head of Tauranga Safe City. This organisation actively promotes programmes that reduce alcohol-related harm; injury prevention in the workplace, home and community; and suicide prevention.

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:

I am currently contracted to Tauranga City Council as the Tauranga Safe City Coordinator. My role is partially funded (\$40,000 per annum) by the Bay of Plenty District Health Board.

I am also standing for Tauranga City Council, and if elected to Council, and the District Health Board I will terminate the contract with Tauranga City Council thereby removing the conflict of interest.

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Bay of Plenty District Health Board that may arise in the future:

If I am elected to the District Health Board but am unsuccessful in the Tauranga City Council election, I will continue in my role as Tauranga Safe City Coordinator. This creates a possible conflict of interest as my role is partially funded by the District Health Board.

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Stewart NGATAI

Kia ora and greetings to you all.

I am committed to 'better, sooner, more convenient' health services for you, your family and your community.

I have a genuine passion for the wellbeing of people and have worked within the health sector for the past seven years in a governance, strategic and community

capacity.

I'm a current board member for the Maori Health Runanga (BOP Wide) and Tauranga Intermediate School, where I was elected for my health and community knowledge, leadership skills and assertive drive to obtain the best interests and outcomes for those I represent. As an elected member, I aim for our DHB to rank within the top quarter for achieving all national health targets by increasing efficiencies, access, resources and clinical/ nursing health staff to enable 'better, sooner, more convenient' health service. A vote for me means better access, greater health outcomes and sound leadership – 'Healthy Thriving Communities'.

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Employee of the Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOPDHB).

Iwi representative on the BOPDHB Maori Health Runanga.

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Mogens POPPE

Help me to fight bureaucracy and support my drive for common sense in the health system. As a GP and having been on the DHB for the last three years I often hope that we had more doctors at the board table.

I have achieved some progress but still too many of my patients never make it on to any waiting list, never see the ENT specialist or dermatologist they need to have a consultation with.

There are still so many more efficiencies going to be made within the current budget. As a GP I have a good understanding of what needs to be done.

I graduated in 1986 and have worked in Ohope since 2002. Before that I was a solo country GP for 8 years.

Since 1989 I have been happily married to Sabine and together with our four children we love living in the Bay of Plenty.

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Other than working as a GP in Ohope I have no conflict of interest.

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Jorg PRINZ

I am Dr.med. Jorg Prinz. I am a trained medical doctor with a German registration. I have worked as house officer at Whakatane Hospital in the past and have lived in the BoP for 20 years.

I have always been interested in neuroscience and its rapidly developing applications in medicine. Currently I work as a health and life coach aiming to enhance

patient's health through counselling in addition to medical treatment they receive from registered medical doctors. My belief is that patients only benefit from individualised treatments to achieve complete health. I appreciate the efforts of doctors and hospitals to work effectively which includes cost effectiveness.

I want to work towards a humane hospital environment that allows staff and patients time for relationships that foster healing. I would also like to see any healing modalities that could aid patients to restore their full health incorporated within the hospital environment.

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Derek Keith SAGE

As the clinical director of emergency medicine for BOPDHB I seek to add a front line unsanitised perspective to the BOBDHB. DHBs are vulnerable to inadvertently sanitised information influenced by political agencies and pressures on staff arising from these. A DHB that is neither fully aware of the realities nor willing to make the correct but the politically unpalatable decisions cannot provide a rational, consistent quality service to its community. We risk comprising for quantity without a publically explicit choice being made on the balance between both. Transparent healthcare service decisions based on healthcare needs, practised according to our resources with open and honest disclosure is required. The BOPDHB has to move from fiscally based healthcare decisions to health needs based fiscal decisions with a clear declaration of when central funding is inadequate for centrally driven targets without fear of being reprimanded for the honesty of open disclosure.

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I am a paid employee of the BOPDHB and member of A.S.M.S.

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Ron SCOTT

Your Voice on the Board

I am asking for your vote because I have the governance experience to make the DHB perform better.

I personally commit to being available to listen to your concerns so I can bring your experiences to the Board.

The DHB failed three of five targets set by the Ministry of Health including diabetes and cardiovascular services and stopping smoking. These are community based services. We've invested in the hospital building programme and now it's time to allocate resources to the people delivering the services. They need the right resources to improve our community's health.

I own Stellaris, a business training company which also helps people with disabilities start their own businesses. This year I was re-elected as a trustee of Tauranga Energy Consumers Trust (TECT) and sit on its audit committee. I'm treasurer of the BoP Human Resources Institute Committee and a BoP committee member of the Institute of Directors.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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David STEWART

Better Health and Hospital Services

David Stewart– 9 years your local Health Board representative.

Experienced community leader working with and helping local people and organisations achieve their goals.

Committees– Audit, Finance, Risk Management and Hospital Advisory.

Deputy Mayor. Local Councillor. Committee Chairman. Deputy Chairman– Tauranga Airport. Director– Tauranga City Aquatics Limited. Patron– Mount Senior Citizens Association.

Member– NZ Institute of Directors. Registered Surveyor, over twenty years successful business and project management experience, founding director of a successful local company.

Focused on: Stretching each and every dollar to reduce waiting lists. Providing better health and hospital services. Timely treatment for those who need it, when they need it.

Ensuring hard won health funds are spent on health needs – not unnecessary bureaucracy.

As Chairman of Tauranga Hospital redevelopment committee David helped successfully steer the new \$140 million hospital project to completion on time and within budget. Always available, always willing to help. Contact David anytime on 575–0751.

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Andrew VON DADELSZEN

An elected Regional Councillor for the past six years, I pride myself as a hard working Councillor, making a real difference on behalf of ratepayers. As well as chairing the region's Transport Committee, I am one of only three councillors qualified to chair RMA Consent Hearings. I will use this same skill set to ensure our District Health Board balances our communities' social needs against financial and legislative constraints. Qualified with a Master of Business Administration, my strengths include strong governance and sound financial management.

Resident in Tauranga for 22 years, I am passionate about the Bay. I recognise the need to cater for both the Bay's growing and aging population, while providing more efficient surgical facilities to reduce waiting lists, at the same time managing the expansion of our hospital facilities effectively.

Committed to working for our community, I'm always available and willing to help. Phone: 07-5787453 Email: Andrew@vond.co.nz

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Tommy Kapai WILSON

I am a local Bay Boy of French, Maori and European heritage with two gorgeous girls and partner.

As an author of 30 children's books (Kapai the Kiwi, Cuzzies, Scoop n Scribe) and a newspaper columnist and educator, I am connected to the community at a grass roots level.

When it comes to hospitals and health I believe in a Billy T James and Dr Patch Adams philosophy, where laughter is the best medicine.

I don't have a medical background but my 20 years experience working with children gives me a valuable insight into why the current epidemic of binge drinking, obesity and diabetes is crippling our health system.

I will work tirelessly with our DHB to help implement the urgent changes needed.

Our hospitals and health system needs a lot less drama and fear, and a lot more learning and laughter.

Send in the clown, Vote Tommy Kapai.

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Matua PARKINSON

As a professional sports person Matua Parkinson knew his livelihood was intricately linked to his health. However Matua believes the same is true for every person in our community, it's just they don't see that until their health is under threat.

Matua's interest in being a board member of the District Health Board is about ensuring emphasis is placed on effective links between primary, secondary and tertiary health, and the health of vulnerable communities.

Each percentage point of improvement in health statistics of vulnerable communities unleashes dollars for the wellbeing of the whole population. Everyone wins.

Our aging population will need increasing levels of care. He believes we need to develop a level of care that gives respect to our older generations while not over-burdening his own younger generation. We need lateral thinkers in governance positions more than at any other time.

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