

ADEA PRIVATE PRACTICE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Meeting Date 30th August 2012
Meeting Held Convention Centre, Gold Coast, Queensland
Meeting Commenced 1315hrs
Meeting Chair Catherine Wallace-Wilkinson on behalf of Wendy Anthony

Attendees: Susanna Polan, Kate Nell, Therese Cameron, Suzanne Bellanger, Robyn Jenkins, Chris Boorman, Robyn Hart, Carolyn Nugent, Rachael Critchell, Shireen O'Brien, Jayne Lehmann, Sandra Burges, Sheryl Harper, Jacqueline Holster, Dell Golder, Le-Ann Nitz, Ann-Marie Walsh, Sharon Lewis, Catherine Wallace-Wilkinson, Thu-Nam Nguyen, Cheryl Nankivell, Carol Cole, Jo Nimmo, Helen Hulme-Jones, Lian Zhou, Liz Knight, Edwin Pascoe, Veronica Mills, Tom Connally, Jacqueline Holster, Gael Holters, Sally Endacott, Fiona Nash, Chris Zingle, Tom Connally, Jackie Mulqueen, Maxine Stigant, Helen Millar, Jenny Johns, Carolien Van Geloven, Jan Stevenson, Astrid Linjawi, Annabel Thurlow, Robyn Gray, Rowena Stewart, Bec Humphreys, Gaynor Paxton, Sue Leahy, Giuliana Murfet, Cliff Mason, Fran Brown

Apologies: Deb Foskett

Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated.

Present and apology forms circulated for completion.

Catherine Wallace-Wilkinson welcomed those present and thanked them for their attendance. Giuliana Murfet, representing the ADEA Board was acknowledged. The Convenor's address was read and Wendy's resignation at Convenor was noted. It was suggested that a formal letter from Wendy be forwarded to the Board, notifying them of her resignation.

The aims and objectives of the group were discussed and it was noted that these have previously been established. As the majority of the group were nurses, discussion around whether the SIG was for nurses or for private practice was raised. Whilst only 2 members present were not nurses, the group agreed to remain as a Private Practice SIG. Becoming a networking group rather than an ADEA SIG was briefly discussed but the majority agreed to remain an SIG. It was also agreed that research was not to be a main purpose of the meeting of the group.

Proposal: the group remain as ADEA Private Practice SIG – all members agreed

Organisation of the PPSIG.

Discussion centred around how the group was to work together in the future. It was suggested that one person chair the group, but that one volunteer from each

state represent that state or territory, so that a working body could be created. The following members elected or were elected to represent their area:

New South Wales	Robyn Gray
Victoria	Christine Avery (not present) to be invited
Queensland	Shireen O'Brien
Tasmania	Jackie Mulqueen
Northern Territory	Jan Stevenson
ACT	Simon Scott Finlay
South Australia	Jenny Johns
Western Australia	Fiona Nash
Northern Territory	Jan Stevenson

Catherine Wallace-Wilkinson agreed to convene the group for one year. The need to put out in writing for Chair of the SIG to the ADEA Board was discussed. The need to clarify the roles of the Convenor and representatives was discussed. Contact details for the members of the SIG to be discussed with the ADEA. Aims and objectives have already been discussed.

Issues discussed:

1. Rebate for services provided by private practitioners by private health insurance companies was raised by Shireen O'Brien. A previous working group has been established with members from each state being involved. This group had meetings 6-8 weeks along with teleconferences and was supported by the ADEA. A survey was circulated to members and could be used again if required. The group has since dismantled. Jayne Lehmann suggested that bodies such as Diabetes Australia, with all of their membership, could be useful to lobby for reimbursement.
2. The Diabetes Care Project and expanded TCA visits were discussed.
3. Vouchers will be out of production by 31/12/2012 – use eftpos/website download form.
4. The benefits of an on-line forum was discussed – to be followed up.
5. Medicare Locals – it was suggested that these be approached to see if they want to partnership with PPSIG – perhaps ADEA could develop a package.

6. Meeting times – members present requested a two hour time block for the next meeting

Meeting Closed at 1405hrs