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Executive Governance & Clinical Profile

Experienced clinical leader, general practitioner, and medical adviser with an extensive background in health regulation, clinical governance, and primary care transformation. Deeply committed to our profession, improving quality of care, maintaining workforce well-being and engagement, and strengthening primary health organisations. Bringing rigorous system-level oversight, strategic leadership, and formal governance training. I am a hard-working, forward-thinking G.P. who cares deeply about the direction and future of our profession.

Governance & Leadership Highlights

- **Regulatory Governance & Policy:** Medical Adviser to the Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ), contributing to board-level regulatory strategy, national health workforce policy, and workforce assurance frameworks.
- **Clinical Governance in PHO Environments:** Former Clinical Lead at Raukura Hauora o Tainui (Māori-led PHO) and Clinical Lead at Northcare Grandview Medical Centre.
- **System Design & Quality Improvement:** Led major quality improvement initiatives at urban and rural general practices, and directing national licensing/fellowship examinations (MCNZ and RNZCGP) with high psychometric reliability.
- **Business Acumen & Operations:** Holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Management and brings small-business governance/operational experience as a former clinic director.

Professional Experience

- **Medical Adviser** | Medical Council of New Zealand *(2024 – Present)*
    - Contributes to strategic governance, regulatory affairs, and national medical workforce policy.
    - Leads the scaling and future-proofing of national clinical licensing examinations (NZREX Clinical).
- **General Practitioner** | Flagstaff Medical Centre, Hamilton *(2024 – Present)*
- **School Doctor** | St Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton *(2017 – Present)*
- **Chief Examiner (Written)** | RNZCGP, Wellington *(2019 – 2024)*
    - Directed national academic and quality assurance strategy, psychometric rigour, digital transformation, and equity/cultural safety reviews within assessment frameworks.
- **Clinical Lead - Projects / GP** | Raukura Hauora o Tainui, Waikato *(2021 – 2023)*
    - Spearheaded quality improvement, accreditation, and equity-focused health delivery across high-needs communities, achieving top regional performance in clinical quality metrics.
- **Clinical Lead / General Practitioner** | Northcare Grandview Medical Centre, Hamilton *(2020 – 2021)*
- **Director** | The Waikato Travel Clinic, Hamilton *(2019 – 2020)*

Governance Training & Qualifications

- **Company Directors Course (Residential)** | Institute of Directors (IoD) — *Attending October 18–23, 2026*
- **Member (MInstD)** | Institute of Directors New Zealand *(2026 – Present)*
- **PG Cert Applied Management** | Southern Institute of Technology *(2021)*
- **Fellow of the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (FRNZCGP)** *(2017)*
- **PG Dip Travel Medicine with Distinction** | University of Otago *(2016)*
- **MBChB with Distinction** | University of Auckland *(2008)*