

Dr Brian Richards

Curriculum Vitae

2008 – current	Executive Manager, Health Technology and Medical Services Group, Department of Health and Ageing
2007—current	Principal Medical Adviser, Medicare Policy Department of Health and Ageing
2006 – 2007	Principal Medical Adviser, Primary and Ambulatory Care Department of Health and Ageing
2005 – 2006	National Director, e-Health Implementation Department of Health and Ageing
1999 – 2005	General Manager (Chief Information Officer) Health Insurance Commission (now Medicare Australia)
1992 – 1999	Chief Executive, ACT Division of General Practice (and part-time general practitioner)
1983 – 1992	Full time (VR) General Practitioner and Managing Partner, Yarralumla Medical Practice, ACT

Career Experience

Dr Richards' career experience demonstrates:

- public and private sector executive management and leadership skills;
- provision of policy advice to Government on health service delivery, health financing, health information management, health education, health workforce and health technology issues;
- practical delivery and management of health services;
- highly developed written and oral communication and representational skills;
- stakeholder engagement and negotiation experience; and
- research and evaluation of health care initiatives.

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2008 – present	Executive Manager, Health technology and Medical Services Group, Department of Health and Ageing
2008 – present	Chair, Radiation Oncology Reform Implementation Committee
2006 – present	Principal Medical Adviser, Department of Health and Ageing
2007 – present	Member, Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC)
2007 – present	Member, Health Policy Advisory Committee on Technology (HealthPACT)
2006 – 2007	Chief Editor, Health InSite, Department of Health and Ageing
2006 – 2007	Member, National e-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) Benefits Realisation Study Jurisdictional Reference Group
2006 – present	Visiting Fellow, ANU Centre for Health Stewardship
2006 – present	Member (Chair 2007 – present), Research and Investment Advisory Committee, CSIRO e-Health Research Centre
2006 – present	Member, CSIRO Health Sector Advisory Committee
2005 – 2006	National Director, e-Health Implementation, Department of Health and Ageing (SES Band 2)
2005 – 2006	Member, National Broadband Strategy Implementation Group
2004 – 2005	Member, National e-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) Advisory Committee
1999 – 2005	General Manager, Health Insurance Commission (SES Band 3)
2004 – 2006	Executive Director, Health e-Signature Authority Ltd (HeSA)
2002 – 2005	Member, Commonwealth Chief Information Officers' Committee
2003 – 2005	Member, National Health Information Group
1999 – 2004	Member, Australia / New Zealand Health CIO Forum
1999 – 2000	Member, National Electronic Health Records Taskforce
1992 – 1999	Executive Director, ACT Division of General Practice Inc.

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- 1998 – 1999 Member, GP Financing Group (DHAC)
- 1997 – 1999 Member, Australian Medical Council
- 1997 – 1999 Member, ACT/NSW Health Service Planning Committee
- 1997 – 1999 Member, ACT Health Outcomes Group
- 1996 – 1999 Member, General Practice Computing Group
- 1996 – 1999 Director, Care Plus (ACT) Pty Ltd
- 1996 – 1998 Member, ACT Immunisation Strategy Group
- 1996 – 1998 Member, General Practice Coordinating Group (DHAC)
- 1996 – 1997 Member, Divisions Advisory Group (DHAC)
- 1996 – 1997 Chair, Administrative Review Reference Group (DHAC)
- 1995 – 1996 Member, RACGP Taskforce on Standards & Accreditation
- 1995 – 1996 Member, Community Consultation Reference Group (DHAC)
- 1994 – 1997 ACT Coordinator, Paediatric Review Training Program
- 1994 – 1997 Member, ACT Health Minister's Advisory Council
- 1994 – 1996 Chair, National Divisions' Accreditation Reference Group
- 1992 – 1999 Member, ACT Aged Care Committee
- 1983 – 1999 General Practitioner, Yarralumla, ACT**
- 1990 – 1997 Member, ACT Medical Board (Deputy Chair 1993 – 1997)
- 1987 – 1989 Member, AMA Federal Council
- 1986 – 1990 Branch Councillor, ACT AMA (Branch President 1988-89)
- 1986 – 1987 Member, ACT Cancer Council
- 1985 – 1986 Director, CALMS Ltd
- 1983 – 1985 Member, Australian Nutrition Foundation
- 1981 – 1983 Post-graduate clinical training**
- 1982 – 1983 President, Resident Medical Officers' Association (ACT)
- 1982 – 1983 Member, ACT Medical Staff Committee
- 1975 – 1981 Undergraduate medical training (including B.Sc. (Med) (Hons) 1979)**

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Personal Details

Full name: Brian Howard Richards

Graduate degrees: Bachelor of Science (Medicine) (Honours) UNSW 1979
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery UNSW 1981

Post-graduate training: Certificate in Fertility Regulation (Family Planning Association of Australia, 1983)
Leadership and Management Training (Deakin University 1995)
Certificate in Diabetes Management (International Diabetes Institute, 1998)
Strategic Public Sector Leaders' Summit Program (PSMPC 2000)
Senior Executive Learning Sets (2001 – present)

Other awards: Fellow, Australian Medical Association 1992

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Publications

Flint DM, Wahlqvist ML, Prinsley DM, Parish AE, Fazio V, Peters K & Richards B (1979) *Nutritional assessment of community and institutionalised elderly*, Food Nutr. Notes Rev. 36, 173

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Shannon C & Richards BH (1999) *The Hidden Agenda: Culture of the Medical Profession*, University of Western Australia, Perth

McLean R, Richards BH & Wardman JI (2007) *The effect of Web 2.0 on the future of medical practice and education: Darwinian evolution or folksonomic revolution?*, Med J Aust; 187 (3): 174-177