

**NORTHERN RIVERS GENERAL PRACTICE NETWORK (NSW) LTD
ACN 062 273 036****Membership Details Update Form**

Name:

Sex: Male Female

Date of Birth: / /

QA Number:

Personal Email:

Name of Practice:

Practice Address:

Practice fax number: **Practice phone number:**

Practice Email:

Home Address:

Home fax number (only required if no practice address):

Mobile Phone Number:

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CONSENT

Do you consent to General Practice business contact details (not private addresses and email) being made available to the following organisations for the purpose of improving communication with general practice?

- Local Health District (hospitals and community health): Yes No
- Richmond Valley Clinical Society Yes No
- North Coast Medicare Local Yes No

FUTURE CONTACT

From time to time we will need to check your contact details and send you information as a member of the Association.

Can we contact your practice manager to check your current details? Yes No

Preferred method of communication for NRGPN formal communications (including the Annual Report)
 Email Fax Mail

It will be cheaper and more efficient for us if we can contact you via email.

MEMBERSHIP

I wish to remain a member of NRGPN and acknowledge the aims of the organisation as laid out in the NRGPN constitution (a copy is included with this form)

Signature: Date:

Please return to:

**Northern Rivers General Practice Network (NSW) Ltd.
PO Box 519, Lismore NSW 2480**

AIMS OF NORTHERN RIVERS GENERAL PRACTICE NETWORK

The objects for which the Company is established are:

- (a) To maintain and improve standards of general practice through research, communication, quality assurance and continuing education.
- (b) To improve communication and co-operation between general practitioners in the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales.
- (c) To improve communication between general practitioners and other persons or groups involved in health service provision or development.
- (d) To improve the health care of the residents of the Northern Rivers region, New South Wales, by utilizing the skills, knowledge and experience of local general practitioners more effectively within the regional health system.
- (e) To represent the needs of general practitioners and their families.
- (f) To improve access to health services for those groups who are currently under serviced.
- (g) To provide general practitioners with a forum in which they discuss health issues and have an input into the planning and development of local and regional health policies, programs and services.
- (h) To stimulate research into general practice and make general practitioners more aware of researchers and interest.
- (i) To involve general practitioners more in hospital care of patients with the aim of enabling general practitioners to share clinical responsibility for the care of their patients.
- (j) To increase awareness in other sections of the health care system and the general community of the role of the general practitioner.
- (k) To provide advocacy for general practices as a career alternative for resident medical officers within the hospital system and medical students.
- (l) To raise and administer funds for divisional purposes with the overall goal of improving the health and wellbeing of the community and promoting the prevention and control of diseases in human beings.