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General Practice New Zealand thanks Tony Ryall

GPNZ expresses its appreciation to Health Minister Hon Tony Ryall for his influential time as Minister of Health over the past six years, and wishes him well for his future in the private sector.

“Minister Ryall has been a strong advocate of clinical leadership and innovation at all levels within the health system. This has been very empowering for doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health professionals and has contributed to improving patient outcomes.” said Shelley Frost, Chair of GPNZ

Minister Ryall’s focus on clinical integration has been demonstrated by the move away from conventional contractual relationships to alliancing partnerships at a system level. “This approach began with the Better, Sooner, More Convenient Business Case and we are certain this is the right approach for the future.

GPNZ acknowledges the Minister’s commitment to the health portfolio and his extensive sector knowledge.

“He has been a strong advocate for the work of general practice teams, and always made time to seek our input and consider our ideas”, said Mrs Frost.

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