



# Wednesday Bulletin

## General Practitioners

### Mater Mothers Hospital/GP Shared Care Alignment program gathers momentum

- Mater Mother's Hospital GP Shared Care Alignment Program is a joint initiative of the Mater Mothers' Hospital (MMH), local divisions of general practice in Brisbane South – SEAGP and Brisbane South Division
- MMH/GP Maternity Shared Care Protocol can be accessed on Mater Online at [http://www.materonline.org.au/Documents/Policies/MH\\_SharedCareProtocol.aspx](http://www.materonline.org.au/Documents/Policies/MH_SharedCareProtocol.aspx)
- **Contact:** GP Liaison Midwife on [GPLiaisonMidwife@mater.org.au](mailto:GPLiaisonMidwife@mater.org.au) or 0466 205 710.

Mater Mothers' Hospital GP Maternity Shared Care Alignment Program RACGP Category 1 (40 points) Alignment Seminar dates for 2010	
Feb/March 2010	Tues. 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2010 – Shared Care Part 1 Tues. 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2010 – Shared Care Part 2
May 2010	Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2010 – Maternity Shared Care Alignment Day in conjunction with the Mater 'Women's Health Conference' Hyatt Coolum
August 2010	Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2010 – Shared Care Part 1 Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2010 – Shared Care Part 2
November 2010	Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2010 – Shared Care Part 1 and 2

### Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit - EPAU

- EPAU will be closed from 21/12/09 till 12/01/10. Patients will be re-directed to Emergency Department (ED) during this time.
- AO staff will be in the Private Practice office from 21/12/09 – 24/12/09, 30/12/09 – 31/12/09 and 4/01/10 – 12/01/10 weekends.
- **Contact:** Harriet Aitken on 3412 6070.



### Membership Reminder

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- **Contact:** Stephanie Culshaw at SPHN on 3290 3733.

### New Medicare Item for GP's

- Medicare number (2702) will be introduced for GP's who have NOT completed accredited Mental Health Skills Training by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 with a schedule fee of \$125.95 for developing a Mental Health Treatment Plan.
- Medicare number (2710) requires Mental Health Skills Training with a current schedule fee of \$160.45
- **Contact:** Kristie Milloy at SPHN on 3290 3733.

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- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010 from 2.00pm – 4.00pm at Beenleigh Library
- **Contact:** Erin Lumby at SPHN on 3290 3733 or e: [elumby@sphn.org.au](mailto:elumby@sphn.org.au)

### Positions Vacant

- **GP F/T or P/T Required:** Waterford West  
**Contact:** 3299 6688 or 0401 338 068
- **GP F/T & P/T Required:** Meadowbrook  
**Contact:** Joye on 0400 159 101
- **GP Required:** Springwood  
**Contact:** Bill on 0433 479 004
- **GP F/T & P/T Required:** Marsden  
**Contact:** Sue on 3299 6777 or 0422 316 655
- **VR GP P/T Required:** Parkinson  
**Contact:** Kylie on 3272 6677
- **VR GP F/T or P/T Required:** Algester  
**Contact:** Fabienne on 3711 2880



For more information regarding these vacancies please visit [www.sphn.org.au/general-practitioners](http://www.sphn.org.au/general-practitioners)

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## Allied Health Professionals

### Optimal Health Diabetes Top Up Program

Have you signed up to participate in the Top Up Program?

- It's easy, send in your resume, professional registration & professional indemnity and public liability insurance details to Sarah Gruber, Dietitian at SPHN
- Sign a service agreement with SPHN
- Provide Type 2 Diabetic Patients with an extra 5 consultations
- Bill SPHN for consultations provided under Diabetes Top Up Program & receive \$60 per consultation.
- **Contact:** Sarah Gruber at SPHN on 3290 3733 or e: [sgruber@sphn.org.au](mailto:sgruber@sphn.org.au)

### AGPN "Can Do" Program - Managing Mental Health & Substance Use in Primary Care

A six and a half hour 'Can Do' interactive learning and reflective listening educational event:

#### Program Objectives:

- Provision for general practitioners and allied health professionals to up-skill in mental health, drug and alcohol comorbidity.
- Facilitated education and training covering coordination of care, assessment, care plan development, treatment, referral and review of people with co-occurring mental health and substance use conditions.
- **Date:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010
- **Venue:** Logan Rd Conferencing & Banqueting Centre, 433 Logan Road, Stones Corner
- **Contact:** Kim Moffat at SPHN on 3290 3733.



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- Business Management for Profit seminars
  - Twice yearly CPR training
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- Discounted networking and education events at member rates

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### GPII 020A reports should have arrived in your practice!

- **Objective:** To determine a child's immunisation status and provide GPII registered practices with coverage rates.
- **How does it Work?** ACIR conducts preliminary calculation for September to November quarter.
- **What's Provided?** Practices will start to receive their GPII020A reports during first few weeks of December
- **Content:** Reports consist of one child per page, listing overdue vaccinations for check and follow up
- **Contact:** Sylvia Penhaligon at SPHN on 3290 3733

### National Practice Nurse Workforce Survey

The Australian General Practice Network (AGPN) in conjunction with General Practice Queensland (GPQ) is seeking assistance in conducting the National Practice Nurse Workforce Survey.

- The 2009 survey has been designed as a web based survey in response to feedback in order to reduce the burden upon respondents.
- Closing date for the survey is Thursday 17th December 2009
- **Contact:** Susan Cederblad at SPHN on 3290 3733.



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### H1N1 2009 Vaccination Program – Children's vaccination

- On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009 the Therapeutic Goods Administration announced the registration of the H1N1 vaccination for children.
- All Queensland GPs were distributed with the latest communiqué from the Health Department regarding vaccine presentation and dosage.

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