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Optometrists Board of Qld Chair to lead national board, community member joins



The Optometrists Board of Queensland extended its congratulations to Mr Colin Waldron who was appointed as Chair and practitioner member for Queensland to the Optometry Board of Australia and to Ms Peta Frampton who was appointed as a community member.

The Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council announced the appointment of 108 inaugural members of ten national boards for the new National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for the Health Professions which commences on 1 July 2010.

Mr Waldron is one of 72 practitioner members to join a national Board and one of 39 members currently chairing a State and Territory Board.

As well as working in private optometry practice since 1970, Mr Waldron has tutored and lectured in optometry at Queensland University of Technology and has been a Councillor and President of the Queensland Division of Optometrists Association Australia (OAA), Queensland Director of OAA's National Council and National President of the Australian Optometrical Association.

He joined the Optometrists Board of Queensland in 1994, was Deputy Chair from 1998 to 2004 and has held the position of Chair since 2004.

Ms Frampton is one of 36 community members to join a national Board and one of 34 currently on State and Territory registration boards.

She has been a community member of both the Optometrists Board of Queensland since October 2007 and the Podiatrists Board of Queensland since November 2007 and previously served on the Medical Board of Queensland, where her roles included chairing the Board's complaints committee.

In her career, Ms Frampton has worked as a teacher at secondary school and TAFE and with the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the Government Statistician's Office, Queensland Treasury and the Queensland Department of Primary Industries. She has also held executive membership and positions as Secretary/Treasurer with Queensland Consumers Association.

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