



Media Release

BOORT PURSUES NEW MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER

Boort District Health (BDH) is pursuing a range of options to secure the future provision of medical services in Boort, following the announcement by St Anthony Family Medical Practice that it will cease to operate the Boort Medical Practice clinic from 31 October 2018.

Mrs Wendy Gladman, BDH Board Chair, said maintaining the continuity of medical services in Boort is the Board's primary focus, and that it is actively seeking expressions of interest for a commercial provider to continue to independently operate the Boort Medical Practice.

"A formal expression of interest process is now underway, and further details regarding the outcome of this will be publicly released in the coming weeks," Ms Gladman said.

"This an attractive opportunity for any medical provider eager to engage with a vibrant local community and a health service committed to supporting it to deliver outstanding primary care."

"We are working very closely with St Anthony Family Medical Group as well as the Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), to ensure continued quality medical services for the people of Boort."

For further information, please refer to our website, www.bdh.vic.gov.au

Mrs Wendy Gladman
Board Chair

Dr Darren Clarke
Chief Executive Officer

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