



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **NEW MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER FOR BOORT MEDICAL CLINIC**

Boort District Health (BDH) has reached an agreement with Australian Health Industry Group (AHIG) to operate the Boort Medical Clinic from November 2018.

This initial agreement will be to 30 June 2019, with a view to establishing a longer-term arrangement.

Mrs Wendy Gladman, Boort District Health Board Chair, said the decision was reached following an extensive process in which the Board consulted widely, diligently considering a range of potential options within a relatively short timeframe.

"We look forward to working closely with Australian Health Industry Group for the provision of medical services and trust the community will join us in welcoming the new provider," Mrs Gladman said.

"We are extremely grateful for the support and advice provided by St Anthony Family Medical Group, Rural Workforce Agency Victoria (RWAV) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), to secure ongoing medical services in Boort," Mrs Gladman said.

Boort District Health CEO, Dr Darren Clarke, has thanked the community for their continued patience in recent weeks, given the uncertainty pending an announcement regarding a new service provider.

"The health service has remained focused on achieving the best possible outcomes for the community," Dr Clarke said.

For further information, please refer to our website, [www.bdh.vic.gov.au](http://www.bdh.vic.gov.au)

Mrs Wendy Gladman  
**Board Chair**

Dr Darren Clarke  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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