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## QUARTERLY MEETING WITH SA HEALTH

# COMMUNIQUÉ

Attended by: Dr Tony Sherbon, Chief Executive, SA Health  
Ms Sinead O'Brien, Deputy ED, Statewide Service Strategy, SA Health  
Dr Mike Beckoff (Chair) and Dr Cathy Sanders (Vice Chair), GPSA Board of Directors  
Mr Brenton Chappell, Senior Manager Network Services, GPSA (on behalf of the CEO)

GPSA met with SA Health on Monday, 7 June 2010 to discuss a range of issues.

1. **National Health Reform** was the main topic of discussion. GPSA was interested to understand SA Health's view on the number of Local Hospital Networks (LHNs) and was informed that the number could be between two and five, and was dependent on structures.

GPSA suggested a meeting between SA Division Network CEOs and Chairs with Dr Sherbon when positions become clearer, and this was received well.

2. The **Home Medicines Review (HMR) program** was also discussed. GPSA has been asked to ascertain what gaps in service may result due to the removal of funding to Divisions of General practice for this program.

**Dr Mike Beckoff**  
Chair, Board of Directors

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