

# Mid Week Memo

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## Dietetic Consultancy Service at Life Solutions North West

Many of you will already know Chris Jarrett. He is an accredited, practicing dietitian and has recently completed the Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education through Deakin University. From April, he will be offering a weekly dietetic consultancy service at Life Solutions North West and Medicare rebateable services will be bulk billed. In addition, he is able to offer Diabetes Educator services to eligible MAHS clients who are willing to travel to Tamworth, but please note that he is currently unable to provide this service under Medicare or private health insurance. For any further information, please contact Life Solutions North West on 6766 2822.

## The Heart of Healing for Health Professions – Talk by Petrea King

*"Professional carers often excel in looking after everyone but themselves!"*. Petrea King is a best-selling author and regular guest on ABC national and local radio. Come and listen to her on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, at the Division Offices commencing at 6:30pm. Invitations have been faxed and details can be found on the Division website [www.nwsdgp.org.au](http://www.nwsdgp.org.au) Please note that numbers are limited, so register early. For any further information please contact Bronny Hodgson at the Division on 6766 1394.

## Pandemic Planning Workshop – 26 March 2009

The Division will be holding a Pandemic Planning Workshop on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, and an invitation for all GPs, Practice Nurses and Practice Managers is attached. For further information please contact Kristen or Kylie at the Division.

## NSW Policy Directives

NSW Health has issued two new policy directives:

- *PD2009\_003 Maternity – Clinical Risk Management Program* : This Program aims to provide Area Health Services with a framework for the articulation of the NSW Patient Safety and Clinical Quality Program into maternity services.
- *PD2009\_005 Tuberculin Skin Testing* : This policy has been revised to provide advice to persons undertaking and interpreting Tuberculin Skin Tests in NSW.

If you would like a copy of either of the above, please complete the faxback below.

## CPD Events – Consultants Required

Organising GP education is one of the most important roles of the Division. Your Needs Assessment responses for CPD events for 2009 were: Dizziness & VBI; Allergy; Aged Care & Geriatrics; Rheumatology; Haematology; Dermatology; Pulmonary hypertension; Immunology; Sports Medicine; and gynaecological topics. We would like to hold an evening on rheumatology in May and we need the help of an interested GP to provide some advice. If you would be interested in helping out with this event or with one of the other topics listed, all we require is a couple of (paid) hours of consultation held at GP friendly times and venues. Please contact Kylie at the Division on 6766 1394 or complete the faxback below.

Fax Back information

Fax Back to Trish on 6766 1372

	Yes, please contact me with regard to CPD consultation
	Yes, Please send me a copy of: <input type="checkbox"/> PD2009_003 Maternity – Clinical Risk Management Program <input type="checkbox"/> PD2009_005 Tuberculin Skin Testing

GP / Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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