



Western Region Health Centre

Company Structure

Clare Amies - CEO

Objects for which the company is formed:

- to establish promote maintain and operate community health services;
- to provide, and to assist other persons and organisations to provide, a high standard of health services of all descriptions including the provision of community resources which promote a healthy lifestyle;
- to provide services in the areas of medical care, dental care, nursing care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, psychology, counselling, etc
- to implement allied health, social welfare and preventive health care services of all descriptions and to conduct clinics
- to provide expert remedial, educational and preventive health care services
- to make available the above services to all Members of the community and to workers in industry generally, irrespective of means;
- to undertake and promote all manner of research projects in health care and to conduct all manner of educational programmes in these areas
- to encourage and support community participation in the provision of health and allied services; and
- to participate in and support the teaching of tertiary under-graduate and post-graduate students.

Powers

- to undertake, encourage, promote, stimulate, establish funds for and aid research
- to co-operate with other bodies and/or organisations both within Australian and overseas
- amalgamate or enter into partnership or into any arrangement
- to assist in the research and study into all aspects of the provision of community and occupational health
- Promote the work of the company
- to borrow and raise money for any of the purposes of the Company
- to employ and engage professionals
- to purchase, take or lease or acquire by gift or otherwise, property
- to sell and transfer such property

In general

- The property and profits (if any) and other income of the Company can only be used for the promotion of the objects of the Company
- Director and member are not paid (some reimbursement for out of pocket expenses)
- The liability of the Members is limited
- Each member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Company in the event of its being wound up (if an amount is required it should not exceed \$10.00)
- If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Company there remains any property whatsoever, this cannot be paid to or distributed amongst the Members of the Company
- Constitution specifies that the directors shall transfer property to a institution or institutions which have objects similar to WRHC, and which is or are eligible to receive tax deductible gifts and which prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their Members.

Members

- The number of Members shall not exceed 100. Members pay an annual subscription fee.
- Membership of the Company will be divided into 2 classes
- Class A are residents, or work in the community or are a consumer of the company's services.
- Class B is any Hospital, University, Council
- An employee of the company may not be a Member.

Directors

- The Directors of the Company may comprise:
 - 5 Community Representative Directors;
 - 1 Hospital appointed Director;
 - 1 University appointed Director;
 - 1 Council appointed Director;
 - 1 Legal Representative Director;
 - 1 Financial Representative Director.
- In every year one-third of the Board retires from office. A retiring Director is eligible for re-election.

Other

- Corporations Act 2001
- Not declared
- Capital program
- Contract
- Insurance
- ASIC requirements