

Hon Tony Ryall

Minister of Health



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Media Statement

Counties-Manukau DHB appointments announced

Health Minister Tony Ryall today announced Professor Gregor Coster has been reappointed chair of the Counties-Manukau District Health Board (DHB).

Professor Coster has extensive clinical and governance experience in the health and academic sectors.

There are seven elected members, and up to four appointed members of each DHB. As well as Professor Coster, the appointed members of the Counties-Manukau DHB for the term beginning on 6 December 2010 are:

- Ms Jan Dawson, who will be deputy chair
- Ms Sandra Alofivae, and
- Mr Frank Solomon.

Jan Dawson is a chartered accountant and is the Chief Executive of KPMG, New Zealand. Ms Dawson is currently the president of Yachting New Zealand and Chair of the International Sailing federation Audit Committee.

Sandra Alofivae has 20 years professional legal experience, and has governance experience in a number of roles including as a Member of the Families Commission, Presbyterian Support Northern, and Executive Member of the Pacific Law Association and Auckland Women's Lawyers Association.

Frank Solomon has broad governance experience and is a member of numerous community groups. He has been a secondary school principal at two colleges, and is currently managing director of a training and education academy.

Mr Ryall thanked retiring members for their contribution to Counties-Manukau DHB.

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