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I am co-owner and Manager of Peninsula Medical Centre (West Auckland), along with my GP husband Dr David Going. Since 2011 I have served as a Director on the ProCare PHO Board. A term of full involvement as a director having worked in a number of sub-committees including privacy and data security, GP ownership and submissions to DHBs and government.

I am a high achiever and am driven to pursue excellence. Representing New Zealand at the 1984 Olympics is an example of this. This drive is also demonstrated in having grown PMC from a solo GP practice to a practice of 7 GPs with over 8000 patients and having developed a large purpose-built integrated healthcare facility completed in 2009. Completing the renowned Owner Manager programme through the ICEHOUSE (International Centre for Entrepreneurship), further developed my business capabilities to achieve this.

I had the honour of being a ministerial appointee to the NZ Nursing Council from 2010-2013 and though not a nurse, was elected in 2012 by my fellow members to be Deputy Chair. In my tenure as President of Auckland Hockey Association and another community trust I led the successful establishment of two multi-million dollar community sporting facilities.

Primary Care is facing the prospect of significant change as a result of the long-awaited government review known as the Simpson Report. With major structural change signalled, General Practice cannot afford to wait to see what unfolds. We must be prepared, equipped, ready and willing to fight to ensure GP owned and operated businesses flourish.

This is the time for strong leadership and governance, astute business acumen, in depth strategic analysis and much stronger advocacy to support you the shareholders. ProCare needs to increase its focus to ensure GP led and owned clinical practices flourish. I would work to include shareholders perspectives, ensure integrity in all processes throughout the organisation, and develop stronger links with shareholder practices so that there is clarity about ProCare's purpose and direction.

I know General Practice, I know clinically owned General Practice, and I know ProCare. I understand the issues both operationally and strategically. I am passionate about the sustainability of General Practice and I am prepared to fight for its longevity and success.

From my proven track record, I would bring governance experience, a focused commitment, inclusive leadership, clear communication, knowledge, and business capability. I ask for your support.