

# Southern District Health Board - Southland Constituency

## Electing 3 Board Members

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### **Marion POORE**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Southern District Health Board - Southland Constituency area.

I have spent my life as a doctor working in many different roles. I have been a GP, helping individual patients and families get well or stay well. I have also been a public health physician at Southern DHB where I was involved with health issues faced by local communities or by society as a whole.

Throughout my career I have always found myself emphasising good quality health care, a health system that promotes and values sustainability, and care that is easily available to everyone.

Recently I shifted to Arrowtown and have now retired, but my interest in health quality, equitable health outcomes and sustainability remain strong so I have decided to stand for Southern DHB.

I want a stronger emphasis on preventative thinking and on keeping us all well. That means more attention to things like warm houses, air pollution, good mental health, maternity and child health services.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

I have the following potential conflicts of interest with the Southern District Health Board (SDHB).

(a) I was employed at Southern DHB from 2004 - 2019 as a public health physician and Medical Officer of Health for the Public Health Service. I held a senior leadership role as a Medical Director from 2013 - 2018.

(b) I am a volunteer Board member of the Cosy Homes Charitable Trust (Otago). The sole employee of Cosy Homes Trust is currently being provided with office space and support by Public Health Service of Southern DHB and works with SDHB staff on housing issues.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the SDHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the board of the SDHB.

I do not believe that any conflicts of interest are likely to arise in future, other than the continuation of the conflicts of interest stated above.