

Southern District Health Board - Southland Constituency

Electing 3 Board Members



Roland MEYER

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

I have been a witness to the work of previous DHB leaders for some time and hope a fresh approach can bring change.

I have been a hospital and a community doctor for 30 years and worked in Southland for 15 years.

I believe everyone ought to have fair access to health services wherever they live or come from.

A big hospital is to be built in Dunedin. We need to ensure that all services in Southland and around Queenstown are adequate. Hospitals only provide a part of health care, but Southland and Lakes Districts Hospitals must remain viable.

It will be a challenge to improve our region's services with limited health funding.

People struggle every day trying to access health care and there are big gaps.

I am committed to achieving better integrated local solutions, without compromising equity.

I have been involved with several health advisories and governance groups.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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

I am employed by Southern DHB as a specialist doctor. I am a member of the Southern DHB Clinical Council and a member of the Central Lakes Locality Network. I am a Director of Projekt Limited which provides project management services for DHB's and other business organisations in New Zealand.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no other conflicts of interest with the Southern DHB 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.