



Bethesda Health Care Appoints Bethesda Clinic General Manager

- Dr Richard Bostwick has joined Bethesda Clinic as the inaugural General Manager
- The role will oversee all aspects of clinical care, governance and management
- Richard brings a wealth of experience, as previous Deputy Director of Clinical Services at Ramsay Clinic Hollywood

Bethesda Health Care has appointed Dr Richard Bostwick as the General Manager of Bethesda Clinic. This appointment is an exciting next step as the Clinic moves towards opening its doors in October/November.

Richard previously led the Ramsay Clinic Hollywood, one of Perth's largest private mental health facilities. He has also been the Operations Manager, Department of Psychiatry at Royal Perth Hospital, along with numerous other senior roles in mental health services in WA. Dr Bostwick is familiar with commissioning inpatient beds and services, overseeing the establishment of 30 new beds and nine day programs at Ramsay Clinic, and is at the forefront of the mental health sector's move towards new models of care for consumers and patients.

Richard has over 28 years' experience in clinical, academic and managerial roles in the health industry and led the development of primary health care services for youth with emerging mental health issues, at a local and national levels.

Currently Richard holds Adjunct Associate Professor roles at both the University of Notre Dame and Edith Cowan University, supervising PhD students and supporting industry partnerships.

Bethesda Clinic, Cockburn, is due to admit patients from October/November 2022. The Clinic is a \$60M, four story, 75 bed facility that will offer inpatient services, a Wellness and Recovery Centre, consulting rooms and a Neuro-stimulation Suite.

Comments attributed to Bethesda Health Care Chief Executive Officer, Dr Neale Fong:

"We are very excited about the appointment of Dr Richard Bostwick as General Manager of Bethesda Clinic. Under Richard's leadership, the Clinic will be cemented as the leader in private mental health care in WA."

Comments attributed to Bethesda Clinic General Manager, Dr Richard Bostwick:

"I am looking forward to working with the Bethesda team to develop innovative ways of supporting people in the state who are experiencing psychological distress. Our model of care will truly demonstrate partnerships between the individual and community, with the consumer being at the centre of these relationships."

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