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General Practice Queensland provides the election campaign primary health care solutions

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On Monday, General Practice Queensland released its election submission Healthy Queenslanders 2009 -2012: Healthy Futures and Healthy Systems to the government and opposition for consideration.

“Our submission proposes a range of practical, evidence based solutions that align with the current health care reviews” said Dr John Kastrissios General Practice Queensland Board Chair.

Dr Kastrissios said “General Practice Queensland proposes Healthy Futures and Healthy Systems as policy priorities”.

Solutions for Healthy Futures focus on continuing to lower coronary heart disease and stroke mortality rates, reducing childhood obesity and formalising a state wide chronic disease preventative alliance that will better link multiple health agencies into the community.

Solutions for Healthy Futures focus on shifting the current coordination of care from a manual to an electronic system ensuring both quality and safety. Solutions also include improving patient care as they transition between primary, secondary and tertiary care settings.

“Prevention, early intervention, better integration across the health sector and technology are solutions put forward by General Practice Queensland that will make best use of the health care dollar in times of fiscal constraint” said Dr John Kastrissios General Practice Queensland Board Chair.

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