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Current role

NSW Health Pathology –Chief Executive October 2023 –current

Responsible for strategic leadership and management of NSW Health Pathology to ensure the delivery of high quality services, effective clinical governance of those services and effective integration of those services with the broader health system; sound financial and asset management of NSW Health Pathology ensuring it operates within its established budget.

Effective corporate governance of the organisation including compliance with relevant legal, Government financial and policy obligations, maintaining effective communication with other NSW Health entities, other State entities and other stakeholders and the community and providing effective management of, and a safe system of work for, staff of NSW Health Pathology.

Recent experience

Calvary Healthcare - Executive Director –Strategy and Service Development	2020 –2023
Calvary Healthcare -NSW Regional Chief Executive Officer	2019 –2020
NSW Health Pathology -Executive Director Strategy and Clinical Services Transformation and Chief Audit Executive	2013 –2019
NSW Pathology Initiative –Corporate Strategy Lead	Jan 2012 – Jan 2013
NSW Health -Executive Officer –Deputy Director General Strategy & Resource	Aug 2011 –Jan 2012
Health Reform Transitional Organisation Northern (HRTON) -Program Manager	Dec 2010 –Aug 2012
Hunter New England Health -Program Manager –Caring Together	Apr 2010 –Dec 2010
Hunter New England Health –Operations Manager HNE Imaging	Mar 2009 –Apr 2010
Hunter New England Health -Manager of Operational Support System-HNE Imaging	Jun 2000 –Mar 2009

Education and qualifications

IESE Business School University of Navarra -Digital Disruption	2018
Australian Institute of Company Directors	2014
University of Newcastle -Masters of Business Administration	1997 -2000
University of Newcastle –Graduate Diploma in Marketing	1994 -1996
University of Newcastle –Bachelor of Commerce	1990 -1994

Board Appointments

Calvary Medibank Joint Venture -Executive Lead/Board Director	2020 –2023
eHealth NSW	2024

Professional Development Activities

World Business Forum	2018
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NSW Premiers Leadership Academy -Leading Executives Program	2016
The Colloquium -Cranlana Centre for Ethical Leadership	2015