

Jill Ludford Curriculum Vitae

Current roles

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD), Chief Executive

August 2014 – current

The MLHD Chief Executive (CE) provides high level strategic management to address local challenges, optimising resource allocation, day to day operations, and strategically guides the leadership team.

Reporting to the Board, the CE is responsible for delivering the annual MLHD Service Agreement, upholding clinical governance excellence, transparent public reporting, and being responsive to inquiries. The role is responsible for cultivating safe, vibrant, and mutually respectful workplaces within the MLHD, fostering an atmosphere of innovation and collaboration. The CE works collaboratively with other Local Health Districts to streamline administrative structures and enhance patient care. Beyond the MLHD, the MLHD CE participates in shaping the broader NSW public health system.

NSW Rural Doctor's Network (RDN), Board Member, NSW Ministry of Health delegate

2018- current

The Board is responsible for setting the strategic direction for the RDN, for developing policy and planning priorities, and for ensuring that RDN meets its contractual agreements and obligations. The RDN Board comprises individuals nominated by RDN members, Rural Doctors Association (RDA) NSW, Australian Medical Association (AMA) NSW, Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council (AH&MRC), Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP - NSW Faculty) and the NSW Ministry of Health (MoH).

Board Member, HealthShare NSW

2018-current

The HealthShare NSW Board was established to ensure greater transparency and accountability and includes senior representation from Local Health Districts, the Ministry of Health and independent members with extensive commercial experience. It plays an important role in guiding the delivery of our shared services, and in doing so it helps to enhance the experience of patients and drive greater value for the NSW Health system.

Recent experience

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD), Executive Director Operations

April 2011- 2014

The Executive Director, Operations (EDO) managed the strategic and operational healthcare delivery of health care services within the MLHD and had responsibility for 33 Hospitals and district-wide clinical services across acute and subacute health service delivery settings. The EDO was responsible for the delivery of high quality, safe health services and patient outcomes in line with NSW health strategic directions and MLHD operations plans. The EDO was also responsible for the management of corporate functions including People and Culture and the Asset Management portfolios. The role had a strong leadership role in the planning and development and oversight of strategic and business plans, service improvement and innovation, business and clinical service strategies and relationship management.

Greater Southern Area Health Service, General Manager, Wagga Wagga and Central Sector Hospitals

October 2008 - 2011

Greater Southern Area Health Service, Director Communications and Community Development

March 2006- 2008

Education and qualifications

General Nursing Diploma The Canberra Hospital.	1978
Graduate Certificate in Midwifery , The Women's Hospital, Crown Street	1982
Graduate Certificate in Women's Health , NSW College of Nursing	2000
Graduate Certificate in Child and Family , NSW College of Nursing	2002
Graduate Certificate Health Management , NSW College of Nursing	2006

Recent awards

NSW 2023 Premiers Award – Highest quality healthcare: The Murrumbidgee Model	2023
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