

Dr Joanna Flynn AM

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Dr Joanna Flynn AM is a general practitioner who has been involved in medical regulation for more than 25 years.

She is the Chair of the Medical Board of Australia holding this position since national registration was introduced in 2010. Prior to the National Scheme, Dr Flynn was the youngest person appointed to the Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria in 1989 and was the first female President for both that Board and the Australian Medical Council. She has been a member of the Management Committee of the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities since 2012.

She is the Chair of the Board of Eastern Health, one of Melbourne's largest metropolitan public hospitals and a board member of Ambulance Victoria.

Dr Flynn chaired the Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria and has held various positions with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

In 2012 she was appointed Chair of the Independent Advisory Council for the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record (PCEHR).

In 2015 she was a member of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons' Expert Advisory Group into Discrimination, Bullying and Sexual Harassment and of the Australian Health Minister's Advisory Council's Expert Advisory Panel for the Review of Medical Intern Training.

Dr Flynn was made a Member of the Order of Australia for services to medical administration and the community. In 2012 the University of Melbourne conferred on her an Honorary Doctorate of Medical Science and in 2015 she received the Woman in Medicine award from the Australian Medical Association.