

Supporting Statement from Board nominee

McCormick, Fiona

I am a Brisbane-based naturopath in private practice, with my clinic and dispensary in suburban Brisbane's inner north. Having practised as a solicitor for many years, I am relatively new to the profession. I am deeply committed to its value and believe that my legal background enables me to contribute meaningfully to the challenging issues we face.

I am a member of the NHAA Professions Committee, NHAA Legal and Ethics Committee and the organising committee of the South East Queensland chapter for the NHAA (SEQHerbs), who offer professional development and grassroots naturopathic and herbal medicine events every second month. As a member of the Professions Committee I have been involved in several key government and industry submissions, such as the TGA submission in relation to the scheduling of Arbutin and written representations in relation to the removal of Naturopathy and WHM from PHI rebates.

I would be honoured to continue to support the work being done to achieve registration of naturopaths and herbalists and greater acknowledgement of our potential to be a positive force in the healthcare of all Australians. I care deeply about fostering a sense of community within our profession. If given the opportunity, I would further champion the profession and utilise my unique blend of skills to support and advocate for the NHAA and the people who make up its membership.

My Qualifications:

- BHSc (Naturopathy) (ECNH)
- BA, majoring in French and German (University of Queensland)
- LLB(Hons) (University of Queensland)
- A Mus A (Piano)