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Mackay HHS staff join state's Clinical Senate

Representatives from the Mackay Hospital and Health Service are among the new members of the Queensland Clinical Senate.

Whitsunday Health Service Nursing Director Nicola Young and Psychology Director Rachel Bega will represent Mackay HHS on the Senate for the next three years.

They are joined by Susan Langdon who represents General Practice Liaison Officers.

The Queensland Clinical Senate represents clinicians and provides strategic advice and leadership on system-wide issues affecting quality, affordable and efficient patient care within the health system in Queensland.

Ms Bega said she was looking forward to working with clinicians from throughout Queensland.

'I have joined the Senate to be actively involved in providing representation for allied health in rural and regional areas and to be a part of setting the direction for health in Queensland,' she said.

Senate members include medical, nursing and allied health clinicians from the public and private sectors, along with representatives from Health Consumers Queensland.

Chair Dr David Rosengren said the Senate was about connecting clinicians to improve care.

'The Senate provides a forum for clinicians to work together on a range of clinical issues and develop strategies that will safeguard and promote the best care for Queenslanders,' Dr Rosengren said.

"We have brought together a very skilled and experienced group of clinicians from a range of specialties and I look forward to working together over the next three years."

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