



Part 1 – Addendum General Practitioner – Refugee Health Program

This document explains the work of the General Practitioner and the outputs they will need to deliver

Position:	General Practitioner – Refugee Health Program
Directorate / Service / Program:	Operations / Primary Care / Clinical and Complex Care Services
Industrial Instrument Name:	Medical Practitioners Award 2020
Instrument Classification:	Specialist
Reports to:	Team Leader GP & Nurse Led Specialty Services
Effective Date:	October 2024

Key Deliverables

- Ensure all medical elements of service delivery provide EACH Great Care to every person, every time and comply with any relevant Quality and Compliance standards,
- Coordinate the care of patients and prepare referrals to external health care providers where appropriate,
- Ensure use of professional interpreters to aid consultations when a client is not able to fully understand and communicate in a healthcare situation,
- Support the capacity of the broader EACH Specialty GP Clinic team to develop and implement the appropriate patient care within the MBS framework and guidelines,
- Attend clinical meetings when possible,
- Support the establishment of a team culture aligned with the EACH values and behaviours,
- Support the General Practice accreditation process,
- Encourage and support the development of team members,
- Understand, encourage and support the role of the Nurse Practitioner in Primary Care,
- Maintain currency of clinical knowledge and apply the principles of evidence-based practice while being committed to professional development and competencies,
- Maintain accurate customer records, data and reporting systems with completion of all documents done in a timely and accurate manner in accordance with organisational and professional standards,
- Maintain professional registration and practice within relevant professional and ethical standards while maintaining EACH Code of Conduct,
- Adhere to the Medicare Billing Service requirements.



Qualifications and skills

Skills

- Advanced clinical skills in managing complex clinical presentations using client-centred approach,
- Ability to develop and nurture positive, ongoing and culturally safe relationships with customers, community and staff,
- Ability to collaborate effectively and work in multidisciplinary team as well as the ability to work independently,
- Excellent skills in a wide range of clinical assessment, treatment and intervention,
- Highly developed interpersonal (written and verbal) skills, with the ability to engage, consult, and collaborate with refugees, people from refugee like backgrounds and people seeking asylum.

Experience and knowledge

- Minimum of 2 years' experience as a General Practitioner
- Qualifications, knowledge, and interest in refugee health, with experience of working with complex clinical and psychosocial presentations,
- An understanding of and commitment to the principles and practices of community health, primary health and the social model of health,
- Demonstrated capacity to work with refugees, people from refugee like backgrounds and people seeking asylum,
- Experience working with professional interpreters would be advantageous

Mandatory Qualification/s, Competencies and/or Licences

- Fully qualified and vocationally registered General Practitioner, with a fellowship at the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP) or the Australian College of Rural and remote Medicine (ACRRM)
- Registration as a medical practitioner with AHPRA,
- Completion of a Criminal History Check and Employee Working With Children Check (or State equivalent) prior to commencement of employment and as required by legislation and policy during employment, as well as a duty to disclose relevant information that may arise after employment has commenced,
- Medical Indemnity Insurance

Highly regarded Qualifications and/or Certifications

- Familiarity with and working knowledge of medical software (e.g. Medical Director),
- Knowledge of refugee and asylum seeker organisations, as well as local and regional services.



POSITION DESCRIPTION	
Part 2 – Expectations	Employee
Attachments	Addendum A *Outlines the specifics of the allocated Directorate/Portfolio

About EACH

EACH provides an integrated range of health, disability, housing, counselling, and community mental health services across Australia. We offer a wide range of supports to assist members of our community to lead happier, healthier lives. Our staff are a collective workforce of over 1,700 paid employees and over 250 volunteers.

More information is available at: <http://www.each.com.au>

Our vision	Everyone has the power to live well.
Our purpose	Health and support services that improve lives and strengthen communities.
Our values and behaviours	<p>We care.</p> <p>We welcome you with empathy and hope.</p> <p>We believe making change is possible for everyone.</p> <p>We listen.</p> <p>We take time to understand you, your experiences, and your culture.</p> <p>We work with you and the people important to you, to build the right supports.</p> <p>We learn.</p> <p>We evaluate our actions and always seek to improve.</p> <p>We deliver.</p> <p>We have a 'can do' attitude and find ways to say 'yes'.</p> <p>We do what we say we're going to do.</p>



Expectation of Employees

A key focus of this position is to work collaboratively with their team members, their Directorate and across other Directorates.

They are responsible for leading delivery and/or community through their own contribution.

It is expected that all employees consistently model EACH's values and behaviors and ensure EACH's culture is inclusive, safe, and engaging.

Employee Responsibilities

Employees are responsible for:

- Assessing for quality, safety and risk and taking actions that keep myself, customers, community and staff safe
- Partnering with my team, others at EACH, our customers and community to achieve great outcomes
- Creating a safe, respectful and culturally appropriate space to foster growth, learning, belonging, health and wellbeing
- Contribute to tracking progress and outcomes to ensure alignment with EACH's goals and to reliably deliver on performance targets
- Working within the program/role guidelines and professional boundaries of my role
- Demonstrating behaviours at all times that align to EACH's leadership standards and recognises that you are an ambassador of EACH.

Quality:

EACH staff are required to participate in continuous monitoring and improvement and comply with legislation, professional standards and accreditation standards and any other governing laws that apply from time to time.

EACH staff must have and maintain the appropriate skills and knowledge required to fulfil their role and responsibilities. In addition, they must practice within the specifications of this position description, and where applicable within the agreed scope of practice.

Safety & Wellbeing:

EACH is committed to providing and maintaining a working environment for all staff that is safe and minimises risk to health. All staff are to take care of their own health and safety and the health and safety of any other person who may be affected by their acts or omissions at the workplace.

As an Employee you understand your responsibilities and accountabilities to yourself and others in accordance with OH&S legislation across the various jurisdictions and EACH's policies.



EACH Child Safe Commitment Statement:

EACH is committed to promoting and protecting the best interests of children and supporting a child safe culture. EACH has zero tolerance for child abuse. Everyone working at EACH is responsible for the care and protection of children and reporting information about suspected child abuse.

All children who come to EACH have a right to feel and be safe. EACH is committed to the safety and well-being of all children whether they are direct service recipients or indirectly linked to our services such as children of customers. The welfare of children and young people is our first priority. We create a child safe and child friendly environment where all children are valued and heard, are safe and protected."

Key Selection Criteria

Skills and Behaviours

- Acts in accordance with EACH's Behavioural and Performance Standards.
- Highly developed communication and interpersonal skills to competently establish and maintain effective working relationships with clients, staff and visitors.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and enthusiastically within a team to help foster a positive and progressive work environment.

Desirable Experience, Knowledge, and Qualifications

- Tertiary qualifications in a relevant discipline.
- Demonstrated ability in working collaboratively as part of a Team
- Appreciation and understanding of the Not-For-Profit sector and Health services is well-regarded.

Mandatory Competencies and/or Licences

- Completion of an acceptable Criminal History Check and Employee Working with Children Check (or State equivalent) prior to commencement of employment and as required by legislation and policy during employment, as well as a duty to disclose relevant information that may arise after employment has commenced.
- A cleared National Worker Screening Check prior to commencement of employment (if required for the role – not applicable to all roles)

Expected behaviours for all EACH Staff

- Acts in accordance with EACH's Code of Conduct, policies and procedures and is demonstrably committed to EACH's vision, mission, values, and service principles.
- Responds to family violence risk in line with their role and responsibilities and in accordance with the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management (MARAM) Framework and related Frameworks.
- Promotes a 'safety first' culture and acts in accordance with EACH Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy and management system.
- Ensures EACH Great Care is put through its PACES (Person-Centred, Accessible, Connected, Effective and Safe).
- Promotes and supports a zero-tolerance culture that recognises all people have the



right to live their lives free from abuse, neglect, violence, discrimination and exploitation and acts upon EACH's commitment to recognise, raise and respond to any deviation from a person's human rights.

- Fosters and promotes an inclusive and collaborative work environment where all employees, volunteers and customers feel welcomed, respected, valued and enabled and proud to fully participate, irrespective of their individual differences in background, experience and perspectives. Demonstrates a customer focus by prioritising the needs and outcomes of internal and external customers.
- Demonstrates teamwork and collaboration and positively contributes to group activities.
- Contributes to innovation and continuous improvement and openly shares information and knowledge to enable optimal outcomes for customers.
- Be curious, reflective, and open to continuous learning and new ways of working.
- Successfully completes all mandatory training in a timely manner, to support the delivery of high quality, safe and effective service delivery.