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MEDIA ALERT

FEDERAL AMA PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS MEDICARE LOCALS WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS

During his speech to the National Press Club in Canberra in July, AMA President, Dr Steve Hambleton, announced that he would visit all current 19 Medicare Local districts in Australia to get the views of local doctors on the new arrangements and to discuss AMA concerns about the management and role of Medicare Locals in primary health care.

South Australia is the first port of call on Dr Hambleton’s tour, with visits to doctors in the *Rural North SA* and *Central Adelaide and Hills* Medicare Locals areas taking place this week on Wednesday 31 August and Thursday 1 September.

AMA SA President, Dr Peter Sharley, will accompany Dr Hambleton throughout the visit. Dr Hambleton and Dr Sharley will meet with SA Minister for Health, John Hill, in Adelaide at the conclusion of the tour on Thursday afternoon.

Dr Hambleton and Dr Sharley are available for media interviews.

Itinerary – AMA Medicare Locals tour

Wednesday 31 August 2011

- 10.00am Angaston Medical Centre
Angaston
- 1.00pm Kapunda Medical Practice
Kapunda
- 3.00pm Nurioopta Medical Practice
Nurioopta
- 4.15pm Tanunda Medical Centre
Tanunda

Thursday 1 September 2011

- 11.00am Bridge Clinic
Murray Bridge
- 1.30pm East Adelaide Health Centre
Newton
Meeting with local family doctors and reps from *Central Adelaide and Hills ML*
- 4.00pm Minister for Health, John Hill
Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide

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