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Judy Hollingworth elected Deputy Board Chair of Palliative Care Australia

Palliative care community advocate Judy Hollingworth has been elected as the deputy board chair of Palliative Care Australia (PCA).

Ms Hollingworth brings executive and operational skills and experience from the public, private and not-for-profit sectors to the role. She is the founder and chair of Manning Valley Push for Palliative charity organisation and is also a palliative care and spiritual care student, volunteer and adviser.

“I am very pleased to be appointed as deputy board chair and will continue to improve provision of integrated holistic care and services to people whose lives are affected by incurable illness, disability and ageing.

“The appointment allows me to contribute to palliative care at a higher level, bringing practical understanding and involvement with life-limiting illness and resourcing needs in regional community settings to the national conversation and to take that national perspective back to the community,” Ms Hollingworth said.

Judy was first appointed to the PCA board in 2016, having been active in the palliative care sector since 2013. She is currently undertaking post-graduate studies in Clinical Pastoral Education at the John Hunter Hospital in Newcastle, focusing her clinical practice on spiritual care for non-communicative patients, their personal carers and their health practitioners.

PCA would like to thank outgoing deputy chair, Mr Andrew Allsop, who will remain on the Board as a Director.

PCA's Board of Directors

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