



Achieving Great Outcomes: For patients and the whole health system

You are invited to a stimulating discussion lead by an international Keynote Speaker, Dr Matt Handley from Group Health, Seattle, USA and local clinical leaders involved in the CCDHB wide Integrated Care Collaborative work.

Matt Handley, MD is associate medical director for Quality and Informatics at Group Health. Dr. Handley is responsible for quality improvement and clinical information technology, working to create an infrastructure that supports the highest levels of organizational performance. He has been a physician with Group Health since 1984, maintains a primary care practice at the Family Health Medical Center at the Capitol Hill Campus in Seattle, and is an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Washington. (For further info see link <http://www.ghpmd.org/OurPhysicians/HandleyMatt/tabid/112/Default.aspx>)

Tuesday, 28th February 2012

**From 6.15pm
Nordmeyer Theatre
Wellington School of Medicine**

Please RSVP to Stephanie Gartrell, Stephanie.Gartrell@compasshealth.org.nz, or phone 04 978 4384

The following program is planned:

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| 6.15-7.00pm | Drinks, Food and Networking |
| 7.00pm | Welcome: Dr Paul Ockelford, Chair, NZMA |
| 7.05pm | Keynote: Dr Matt Handley |
| 7.45pm | Local insights into ICC program of work:
Dr Grant Pidgeon, Deputy Chief Medical Officer & Renal Physician, Capital & Coast DHB
Dr Jeff Lowe, Cosine Primary Care Network Board Member and GP, Karori Medical Centre
Melissa Simpson, Compass Primary Healthcare Network Board Member and Practice Nurse, Island Bay Medical Centre |
| 8.15pm | Panel discussion, Q&A Chaired by Dr Richard Tyler, Chair, CompassHealth; all presenters; and Mary Bonner, DHB CEO;
Geoff Robinson, Senior Medical Advisor; and Jane O'Malley, Chief Nurse, MOH |

About Group Health

Group Health Cooperative is a consumer-governed, nonprofit health care system that coordinates care and coverage. It was founded in 1947 and based in Seattle, Washington State, USA. Group Health provides medical coverage and care to more than 660,000 residents in Washington state and North Idaho. Nearly two-thirds of members receive care in Group Health Medical Centers. Group Health Medical Centers include 25 full-service clinics offering primary care, specialty care, pharmacies, radiology and laboratory services. With more than 900 doctors in more than 60 specialties, they have one of the state's largest medical groups. Everyone on the health care team — family doctor, nurses, lab techs, pharmacists, and specialists have access to electronic medical records. The patient-centered model of care — called the "medical home" — is getting international attention as a way to ensure better health at a lower cost so health care remains affordable. Group Health Cooperative's 2012 Medicare Advantage HMO plans have received a five-star rating — the highest from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Only nine combined Medicare C and D health plans across the USA — and the only one in Washington — gained the prestigious five-star rating for both medical and prescription drug coverage. Kaiser Permanente and Group Health affiliated in 1997. Each remains independent and separate, but they work closely together.

