

The Role of the President

The President is a Director of the AMA Queensland Board and a member of the AMA Queensland Council. As a Director of the AMA Queensland Board, the President has the duties, responsibilities, qualities and expectations set out in the role description for a Director of the AMA Queensland Board.

The President has additional duties and responsibilities as set out in the AMA Queensland Constitution and By-Laws. In particular, the President has a prominent role on the Council and the Board and required to provide public leadership. The President is also required to represent the Company and undertake public and official roles on its behalf.

The President represents the Company and its members to many stakeholders, including the profession at large, government and public agencies, the media and the public. The President is expected to develop relationships with key senior executives throughout the business community to maximise the awareness of AMA Queensland's core purpose and Health Vision.

The President will be required to attend media training provided by and paid for by the Company.

The President is paid a stipend by the Company in acknowledgement of their broad duties, responsibilities, qualities, expectations and the significant time commitment aligned to the role.

Qualities of an effective President

- A commitment to the Company's mission, vision, core purpose and strategic plan;
- Availability to attend key government, stakeholder, health sector and Company meetings and events;
- Flexibility to participate in media interviews, press conferences, and public hearings;
- An ability to clearly articulate the AMA Queensland's health vision and key messages to both internal and external stakeholders;
- Good public speaking and interpersonal skills;
- Strong, decisive leadership with excellent judgement and a willingness to take responsibility for the Company's actions;
- An ability to communicate AMA Queensland's key messages at events and via the media;
- Flexibility, tact, impartiality and diplomacy;
- Good listening skills and a willingness to heed advice;
- Unbiased, the President should not confuse their own goals with those of the Company and its members;
- Supportive of the membership, staff, the Council and the Board.

Length of Term: One year term with an eligibility to be re-elected to serve a maximum of two consecutive one year terms