

# WAIKATO DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

## Waikato DHB member

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### Suresh VATSYAYANN

Independent

As a doctor, health policy specialist and manager, Suresh weaves together three powerful strands of knowledge and expertise. His approach to the health sector draws on a wealth of experience as a Hamilton-based GP, a health practitioner for United Nations and in Taumarunui, and an exponent of strategic management and leadership in a variety of settings spanning 35 years. In addition to post-graduate medical degrees, Suresh also has a Master of Business Administration and an honours degree in Health Development and Policy from the University of Waikato. Suresh understands the essential health needs of our communities and promises to use leadership and innovative team-based approaches to tailor healthcare. He sees it as vital to promote primary healthcare, health of whānau/family and communities to reduce the burden on secondary and tertiary healthcare, eliminating hospital waiting lists. Suresh has the skills, experience and passion to achieve this for the community he serves.

Ko Suresh, he tākuta , he tohunga ki te whakatakoto kaupapa hauora. I mahi ia mo te United Nations, katahi ka haere mai ki Taumarunui, i muri mai ki Kirikiriroa. He tākuta ia, he kaiako, he kaiutu tāke, he tangata pūtaiao-hāpori, he kaiwhakahaere rautaki i roto i nga mahi hauora mo tētahi toru tekau ma rima tau. Ko ona tohu mātauranga mai i nga whare wānanga he Tohu Paerua mo te Tākuta, he Tohu Kaupāpa Kaipākihi, me te Tohu Whakawhanake Kaupapa Hauora. E ngākau nui ana ia ki te āwhina i te tangata ki te tiaki i te hauora o tona tinana, wairua, hinengaro, whatumanawa. Ko ona tumanako, kia piki te ora o nga whānau, ki te whakakore hoki i nga haere ki te hōhipera.

#### Conflict of Interest Statement

To the best of my knowledge I have no conflicts of interest with the Waikato District Health Board other than as a trustee of Health for All Trust (charitable) that runs 'The Family Clinic – te Whare Hauora Whānau' in which I am employed as a GP. The trust/the clinic gets funding via PHD from the DHB.