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## **NEW DIRECTOR FOR SILVER CHAIN HOME HOSPITAL**

Silver Chain is proud to welcome Dr Roslyn Carbon as the new Director for Silver Chain Home Hospital; a program aimed at reducing hospital presentations, reducing the pressure on the health system and which sees eligible patients receiving hospital level care from nurses and doctors from the comfort of their own home.

Silver Chain Home Hospital will enhance the ability of the community care sector to treat patients in their homes as well as allowing patients to return to their home sooner after inpatient hospital admissions. By providing at least an extra 500 hospital beds every day across the metropolitan area, Silver Chain Home Hospital will alleviate the pressure on public hospitals and increase the capacity and responsiveness of the health care system.

Dr Roslyn Carbon, new Director of Silver Chain Home Hospital, initially trained in general practice in Perth, Western Australia. She went on to specialise in Sport and Exercise Medicine in the United Kingdom where she held combined academic and clinical posts and managed medical services for the Olympic Games and professional sports.

On returning to Western Australia, Dr Carbon managed the State office of the Royal Australian College of GPs, before recently joining Silver Chain.

‘Having based my medical career on the development of best practice medical care outside of the hospital setting I am very pleased to now be part of a unique development in patient care,’ says Dr Carbon.

“Silver Chain Home Hospital offers a holistic service delivery model in the community which will allow hospital level care in the home while increasing the role of general practitioners and decreasing the pressure on the hospital system.”

For more information on Silver Chain Home Hospital, visit [www.homehospital.org.au](http://www.homehospital.org.au) or call Silver Chain Customer Service on (08) 9242 0242.

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