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Paul Woodhouse completed his Bachelor of Medical Science in 1981 and his MBBS in 1984 at the University of Tasmania. He then undertook a Master of Business Administration in 1989 and completed his doctorate in 2004. His thesis was entitled: 'Making privatisation work: A framework for the development and operation of concession contracts in Australian hospitals'.

Dr Woodhouse has primarily worked as a clinician and within public hospital administration, firstly at St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne and then at the Victorian Department of Human Services. In 1993 he became the Deputy Director of Medical Services at the Geelong Hospital. He has been a member of AMA Victoria since 1993 and in 1995 joined the organisation as Director of Policy. Dr Woodhouse has served as a representative of the AMA in a number of advisory roles, including to the Department of Human Services Medical Workforce & Training Committee and the Rural Workforce Agency's Rural Assessment Program, on which he was Chair.

He has significant experience in health policy development and analysis, strategic planning and policies and health administration and management. He has worked very hard to highlight the importance of the health and well-being of doctors. Dr Paul Woodhouse has been part of the VMBA committee since 1996 in the role of Secretary and now as Treasurer.

