

## **MICHAEL STANFORD APPOINTED TO THE HEALTHSCOPE BOARD**

**8 January 2018**

Healthscope announced today that Michael Stanford has been appointed as a Non Executive Director of Healthscope Ltd with effect from 26 March 2018.

Dr Stanford has over 35 years experience in the healthcare industry. He is currently the Group CEO of St John of God Health Care Inc, Australia's third largest non government integrated healthcare operator which operates 17 healthcare facilities across Australia, as well as operations in New Zealand and East Timor. Dr Stanford will retire from this role in March 2018 after 16 years during which time he has grown the organisation significantly through a combination of organic growth and acquisitions, as well as brownfield and greenfield hospital projects.

Prior to his appointment at St John of God Health Care Inc, Dr Stanford was the Managing Director of Australian Hospital Care Ltd, a publicly listed private hospital operator and held Managing Director roles in several significant public hospital networks.

Healthscope Chairman, Ms Paula Dwyer said in announcing Dr Stanford's appointment "Michael brings deep healthcare experience gained from a successful executive career in the Australian healthcare sector. This experience, together with his understanding of what drives positive culture in organisations and focus on operational excellence and best practice patient safety and quality, strongly align with Healthscope. This expertise and Michael's significant board experience will complement the broad range of skills and experience held by the current directors."

Dr Stanford serves as a Non Executive Director with Australian Clinical Labs Ltd. He is also a member of the Board of the Chamber of Arts and Culture Western Australia and a recipient of the WA Citizen of the Year award. Dr Stanford is a former member of the University Council of Curtin University and of the Board of RACWA Holdings Ltd.

Dr Stanford holds a MBA from Macquarie University and Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of New South Wales. He is a fellow of the AICD.

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