

## PNZ Executive Nominee: Grant Chittock



I have just completed my first two years on the PNZ Executive and want to seek re-election to continue the fantastic advocacy work that has been commenced, alongside delivering the opportunities enabled by the new PNZ consolidated model.

My personal crusade is twofold. Firstly, to ensure physiotherapists truly value their skills, time and worth. Secondly, to lift our professions remuneration to a level befitting the central role we play. My time to date on PNZ Executive has enabled me to be closely involved in contract redesign with ACC, alongside developing good working relationships with key stakeholders within both ACC and Ministry of Health.

Advocacy certainly takes time and having the opportunity to build on these relationships is going to be a key factor in ensuring consistency of message and gaining traction on PNZ initiatives.

I have strong business and financial acumen, which combined with working under formal governance within my own workplace, has enabled me to add tangible value to the Executive.

I currently work as the managing director of the Motus Health group, of which my wife and I are the founders. The journey began 21 years ago as a sole trader and over the intervening years I have learnt an inordinate amount about what it takes to run a business, mitigating risk, managing growth and importantly, how to manage significant downturns and the numerous challenges that working in our industry throws at us.

I have an innate understanding of the issues facing small rural practices, large urban practices, low socio-economic areas, staffing challenges, succession planning, contracting models, regulation fee's versus contract model, remuneration frustrations and working in an environment that is quickly evolving.

I am passionate about the physiotherapy profession. My philosophy is that a high-quality patient-centric physio service model, needs to be complemented with a robust, sustainable and profitable business model.