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One of Australia's most distinguished Nephrologists, Professor Carol Pollock, has been appointed Chair of Kidney Health Australia.

Professor Pollock was appointed to the Board in December 2014 and commenced her role as Chair on 1 December 2017.

Professor Pollock has had significant experience in governance roles including inaugural Chair and then director of both the NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation and of the Clinical Excellence Commission (2010-2016); Chair of the Northern Sydney Local Health District Board (2010-2016); Current Chair of the NSW Bureau of Health Information and Deputy Chair of the Australian Organ and Tissue Authority.

Professor Pollock has replaced Mr David Morgan who will continue to serve as a Director of Kidney Health Australia. Professor Pollock and the Board of Kidney Health Australia paid tribute to the dedicated service of Mr Morgan as Chair of Kidney Health Australia, thanking him for his counsel, leadership, encouragement and selfless contribution to the organisation.

Ms Sally Farrier has been appointed Deputy Chair, effective 1 December 2017.

Ms Farrier is a professional non-executive director, with extensive experience in the utility, infrastructure and consulting sectors and in working with governments and regulators. Ms Farrier has strong expertise in governance, strategy and risk management following a career in consulting and corporate advisory roles.

Ms Farrier replaces Mr Peter Jon Hartshorne who Professor Pollock, Mr Morgan and the Board thanked for his enthusiastic commitment and support as Deputy Chair.

Mr Hartshorne will continue to serve as a Director of Kidney Health Australia.

These changes support the mission of Kidney Health Australia and bring closer alliances between nephrologists, our partner organisations and the patients and communities we serve.

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