

## AMA Victoria Peer Visitor Program

## Peer Visitor Program – expression of interest from volunteers

The Peer Visitor Program aims to link retired elderly doctors who may be isolated or living in a residential care facility with volunteer visitors who are also medical practitioners. Each volunteer will undertake to visit or contact their elderly colleague on a regular basis, preferably once a fortnight, and provide companionship.

This is an ideal volunteer role for a doctor who has a good rapport with older people and who needs to fit volunteering around a busy schedule. Doctors of all ages and stages of their careers and from all areas of Victoria are needed as visitors.

| Name:  |
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| AMA Membership number:   |
| Phone: BHAHMobile  |
| Email address:   |
| Mailing address:   |
| General locality for visiting:   |
| Are you reliant on public transport to makes visits:                         |
| Area of medical practice:  |
| Are you comfortable visiting an older doctor who has dementia?               |
| Do you have a preference to visit an older doctor who is a male or a female? |
| List any particular interests/hobbies  |
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Please **return this form** to <u>Kay Dunkley</u> email <u>kayd@amavic.com.au</u> or fax: 9280 8776 or post to **AMA Victoria**, **293 Royal Pde**, **PO Box 21**, **Parkville Vic 3052**.