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**Congratulation**

***Local practice St George Family Medical Centre announced as winner in the AGPAL Solo General Practice of the Year Award.***

**On Friday 27 September, at the International Health Care Conference Gala Dinner in Sydney, St George Family Medical Centre, was announced as the winner of the AGPAL Solo General Practice of the**

**Year Award.**

**The Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited (AGPAL) Awards recognise and reward quality within general practice which acknowledge and appreciate the dedication and continuing effort practices make towards quality improvement.**

 **Dr Stephen Clark, Group CEO of AGPAL and *Quality Innovation Performance* (QIP) said that AGPAL**

 **received a number of outstanding nominations from AGPAL accredited practices.**

**“The AGPAL General Practice Awards recognise and reward the commitment that general practices make to quality improvement within a health care setting. I was privileged to gain a unique insight into the inspiring achievements taking place within the health care environment. I was proud to read about St George Family Medical Centre‘s nomination. Their dedication to general practice goes above and beyond expected standards.”**

**“I would like to thank all other practice nominees for sharing their stories and to**

***Congratulate***

***St George Family Medical Centre for winning the AGPAL Solo General Practice of the Year Award***

***” Dr Clark said”***

**Award nominees submitted a nomination form self-assessing against key criteria. The judging process to identify the finalists then winners and highly commended place getters was rigorous with a large number of nominations received.**

**With over fifteen years’ experience, AGPAL remains as Australia’s leading general practice accreditation provider. As a not-for-profit organisation, AGPAL is dedicated to delivering accreditation services and support to assist general practices on their journey of continuous quality improvement. To learn more about AGPAL visit** [**www.agpal.com.au**](http://www.agpal.com.au)**.**