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Margaret Grant has been the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Physiotherapy Council since 2004, and prior to that spent over three years as a senior manager for the Australian Physiotherapy Association. Margaret is an APA Sports Physiotherapist and, prior to moving into management, worked with elite athletes and teams for over 20 years, including seven years at the Australian Institute of Sport. Margaret combined clinical and academic roles for several years and established postgraduate programs in Sports Physiotherapy at La Trobe University and the University of Canberra.

Margaret has been involved in several projects related to professional standards and regulation for the health professions in the last 10 years. In 2000, Margaret was appointed to manage a project to develop a framework for professional recognition of specialist physiotherapists in Australia. In 2003, Margaret was appointed as a consultant to develop standards for health professionals as part of a new legislative model for health profession regulation in the Australian Capital Territory. Between 2004 and 2006, Margaret was a member of a group of experts invited to provide input to the development of competencies and standards for Sports Physiotherapists in Europe. More recently Margaret has been involved on the content advisory group for the second World Health Professions Conference on Regulation to be held in Geneva in 2010 and is a member of the Executive Committee of the International Network for Physical Therapy Regulating Authorities.

Margaret's areas of professional interest include legislative and policy frameworks for professional regulation, promotion of global mobility and recognition of professionals through harmonisation of regulation, and the nexus between health workforce issues, professional education and training, standards of practice and regulatory models. Margaret has presented on these areas at several national and international conferences and recently co-authored a chapter on the physiotherapy workforce in a book entitled "Contexts of Physiotherapy Practice".