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Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-026138

Thank you for your email of 4 July 2023, referring to our operational resources, and asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Thus, are you saying that the "Specialist Cover Assessor" is the same as a "Treatment Injury Cover Specialist" and that all Specialist Cover Assessors are registered by the Medical Council of NZ as physicians.

If not, please provide me the policies, guidelines, rules and other documents regarding the review of client medical records and the review of external clinical advisor (ECA) reports by the TICS, to ensure that the reports meet the High Court Rules and the MCNZ standard titled, Conducting medical assessments for third parties.

Please provide me with the job description and requirements for the roles of Specialist Cover Assessor and Treatment Injury Cover Specialist.

The position title 'Treatment Injury Cover Specialist' is out of date

ACC now has Specialist Cover Assessors, who assess and make cover decisions on complex claims. Please find attached the position description for this role.

Specialist Cover Assessors must be registered health professionals (not necessarily physicians) and are bound by the competency and conduct standards set by their relevant professional body. For example, nurses are bound by the Nursing Council of New Zealand.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public

ACC has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on ACC's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available www.acc.co.nz/resources/#/category/12.

If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

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