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Tēnā koe John

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 26 September 2023 for information regarding board appointments for 2023 and 2024. You requested:

“...a list of vacancy (ministerial appointment only, e.g. board member, Lay member, Trustee etc) that the nomination period has been closed but still under consideration by the MOH or relevant Minister.

In your list, can you please included the date that vacancy been advertised, what method you have used to publicly advertise the position, how many application you have received and when the vacancy been closed as well.

Also, I would like to know if you have any future opening in 2024. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2024.”

Based on current vacancies and term expiries, there are four entities with roles under consideration by Manatū Hauora:

- End of Life Choice Review Committee
- Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal

The requested details are outlined in the table below.

Entity	Advertisement/ nomination period	Recruitment/ advertisement methods	Total applications
End of Life Choice Review Committee	Public advertisement: 14 February 2023 to 5 March 2023 Nomination period: 5 April 2023 to 19 April 2023	Nominating agencies, Manatū Hauora careers website, New Zealand Government Job	12
Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal	Public advertisement: 1 March 2023 to 19 March 2023 Nomination period: 5 April 2023 to 19 April 2023	Nominating agencies, Manatū Hauora careers website, New Zealand Government Job website	12

District Inspector for Mental Health (Auckland/Northland)	Advertisement: late November 2022 to 7 February 2023 Nomination period: mid July 2023 to early October 2023*	LawTalk website and magazine, via recently appointed District Inspectors in the Auckland/Northland region	3
Medicines Adverse Reactions Committee	Advertisement: 13 October 2023 to 30 October 2023.	Medsafe website	N/A (advertisement still live)

*No District Inspectors (DIs) were appointed following the initial advertisement round. Appointed DIs at the time were asked to use their networks to encourage suitable nominations/applications in the second recruitment period.

Currently there are no statutory roles under active consideration by the Minister of Health.

There will be a number of positions that will be advertised in 2024. Any positions that will be advertised in 2024 will be available on the Manatū Hauora Careers website at: https://careers.health.govt.nz/jobtools/JnCustomLogin.Login?in_organid=18370 and/or the Medsafe website at: <https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/index.asp>, and/or on the New Zealand Government Job website at: <https://jobs.govt.nz/>.

Based on current vacancies and term expiries, we will be undertaking recruitment of members to the following entities. This list includes entities where recruitment may commence at the end of the 2023 calendar year as well as during the 2024 calendar year.

- Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology
- Chinese Medical Council
- Dental Council | Te Kaunihera Tiaki Niho
- Dietitians Board | Te Mana Mātanga Mātai Kai
- Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology
- Expert Advisory Committee on Drugs
- Health and Disability Ethics Committees
- Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal | Taraipuinara Whakatika Kaimahi Hauora
- Health Research Council
- Medical Sciences Council of New Zealand | Te Kaunihera Pūtaiao Hauora o Aotearoa
- Medicines Adverse Reactions Committee
- Medicines Classification Committee
- Mental Health Review Tribunal
- National Ethics Advisory Committee | Kāhui Matatika o te Motu
- New Zealand Blood and Organ Service | Te Ratonga Tata o Aotearoa
- New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board | Te Poari Ringa Hangarau Iraruke
- Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board | Te Poari o Ngā Kaimātai Whatu me ngā Kaiwahakarato Mōhiti
- Osteopathic Council | Kaunihera Haumanu Tuahiwi o Aotearoa
- Pharmac | Te Pātaka Waioranga
- Pharmacy Council | Te Pou Whakamana Kaimatū o Aotearoa
- Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand | Te Poari Tiaki Tinana o Aotearoa
- Psychoactive Substances Expert Advisory Committee
- Te Aka Whai Ora | Māori Health Authority
- Te Hiringa Mahara | Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission
- Te Kaunihera Rata o Aotearoa | Medical Council of New Zealand

- Te Kaunihera Tapuhi o Aotearoa | Nursing Council of New Zealand
- Te Poari Kaikorohiti o Aotearoa | New Zealand Chiropractic Board
- Te Poari o ngā Kaihaumanu Hinengaro o Aotearoa | The Psychotherapists Board of New Zealand
- Te Tāhū Hauora | Health and Safety Quality Commission
- Te Tatau o te Whare Kahu | Midwifery Council
- Te Whatu Ora | Health New Zealand

Please note the list is a current approximation of the forward planning recruitment and appointment schedule and may change if vacancies arise.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā



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