



NEW ZEALAND
CHIROPRACTIC BOARD
TE POARI KAIKOROHITI O AOTEAROA

NEWSLETTER

POUTŪ-TE-RANGI
MARCH 2024

Tēnā Koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa,

Hoping this finds you and your whānau well, and that you managed to find some rest and relaxation over the Holiday period.

We are looking forward to seeing you all over the next two months as the Board goes on the road to seek your input for the review of our Code of Ethics. We are approaching this review in a very different way from previous major policy review by first, personally seeking your, and the New Zealand public's thoughts and input before we retire to write any policy. Rest assured we will seek feedback through consultation once the new Code is drafted.

I would like to cordially extend a personal invitation to you, to come to a Code of Ethics Review Workshop in your area and establish or renew a personal relationship with the Board and give us your thoughts on what constitutes ethical Chiropractic Practise in New Zealand. Input from your perspective is needed and valued.

Wishing you satisfaction, success and prosperity in your endeavours in the year ahead. Thank you for the work you continue to do to materially improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Nga mihi nui

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Cooper'.

Dr Tim Cooper BSc, BSc(Chiro)

Chair, New Zealand Chiropractic Board

CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR ELECTIONS

Under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance (HPCA) Act 2003, the Board is required to nominate and elect the Chair and Deputy Chair at its first Board meeting each year. At its February 2024 Board meeting the following Board Chair and Deputy Chair were confirmed:

- Chairperson – Dr Tim Cooper
- Deputy Chairperson – Dr Edward Benson-Cooper



APC RENEWALS FOR 2024/25 YEAR

Online APC renewals for the 2024-2025 practising year are open. APC fees continue to be \$1003.25 for the 2024/25 period with the Disciplinary Levy removed. APC applications can be completed via <https://apc.chiropracticboard.org.nz/>. Once your APC has been issued, your APC and receipt will be available for you to download from your online profile at any time once issued.

If you do not intend practising from 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025, please select the non-practising option and complete your maintaining registration application, the fee is \$100.00. Should you wish to return to practice at any time through the year, you can apply for your APC online and the maintaining registration fee will be deducted from the APC fee. Please refer to the Board's Return to Practice Policy.

While completing your APC application, please ensure all your contact details are up to date, including your work address.

CPD

The Board was disappointed to find many practitioners failed to engage with CPD for the period 1 January – 31 December 2023.

Failure to upload your CPD activities and reflections will impact on your ability to renew your APC for 2024/25. The Board has sent out several reminders regarding your obligations. If you have not completed the CPD requirements, you can request an exemption from CPD (all or part of), however, please note, these are required to be reviewed by the Board's Registration and Recertification Committee and may not be accepted.

The Board will be undertaking an audit of CPD activities mid-2024, as you may be selected for audit, it is imperative your CPD records are up to date.

If you have questions about your CPD responsibilities, please review the CPD policy and resource documents available on the Board's website: <https://chiropracticboard.org.nz/resources-and-publications/board-policies/> or contact leanne@chiropracticboard.org.nz.

CODE OF ETHICS REVIEW WORKSHOPS

You will have received an email recently inviting you to attend a Code of Ethics Review Workshop. This is an important policy for the Board to review in 2024 and we need your input to ensure it is a robust document and fit for purpose in the future. Board Chair, Tim Cooper, Registrar/GM, Glenys Sharman and local Board members look forward to catching up with you to get your input.

For catering purposes, we need to know the numbers attending each meeting. You are welcome to attend any of these meetings, even if they are outside of your area. Please send your RSVP, including which meeting you plan to attend to leanne@chiropracticboard.org.nz.

Meetings have been arranged in the following areas:

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| Tauranga | Friday, 22 March 2024, 4.00pm
Trinity Wharf , Pool House, Rooms 1 & 2, 51 Dive Crescent, Tauranga |
| Hamilton | Tuesday, 9 April 2024, 7.45pm
Health Performance Chiropractic, 699E Wairere Drive, Chartwell, Hamilton. |
| Auckland | Wednesday, 10 April 2024, 7.00pm
NZ College of Chiropractic, Kelly/Palmer Theatre, Tua Iwi Building, 6 Harrison Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland |
| Whanganui | Saturday, 13 April 2024, 11.00am |

Kindly being hosted by Alistair Ross at his home in Whanganui.

Address will be provided when your RSVP is received.

Napier

Wednesday, 17 April 2024, 7.00pm

Kindly being hosted by Rosina Walker at her practice, 342 Gloucester St, Taradale, Napier.

Wellington

Tuesday, 23 April 2024, 7:00pm

Rydges Hotel, 75 Featherston Street, Pipitea, Wellington

Nelson

Wednesday, 1 May 2024, 7.00pm

Equilibrium, 10 Church Street, Nelson.

Christchurch

Thursday, 2 May 2024, 7.00pm

No.4 Bar & Restaurant, 4 Mansfield Ave, Merivale, Christchurch

Dunedin

Friday, 3 May 2024, 6.00pm

Knox Rehabilitation Clinic, 483 George St, Dunedin

Queenstown Friday – Sunday, 17 - 19 May 2024

Dr Tim Cooper and Glenys Sharman will be in Queenstown for the NZCA AGM and conference. They will be available to catch up during the weekend. If you would prefer to meet outside the conference, please email leanne@chiropracticboard.org.nz so arrangements can be made.

Northland

A meeting is being co-ordinated, venue and dates to be confirmed - Possible dates are Friday, 24 May or 31 May 2024. If you can assist with a venue, please email leanne@chiropracticboard.org.nz.

Please send your RSVP to leanne@chiropracticboard.org.nz as soon as practicable for catering purposes.

HPDT VACANIES

Manatū Hauora | The Ministry of Health is seeking candidates to be considered for health practitioner and laypeople members on the New Zealand Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal | Taraipuinara Whakatika Kaimahi Hauora.

The advertisement can be found at: <https://careers.health.govt.nz/jobs/MOH-1780308>

In this instance, Manatū Hauora | The Ministry of Health is seeking applications/nominations for the following positions.

- 5 medical laboratory technicians.
- 6 chiropractors.
- 5 physiotherapists.
- 5 dental technicians.
- 3 dispensing opticians.
- 7 laypeople.

Preferred skills and attributes for health practitioner and laypeople roles in particular include:

- experience and knowledge of te ao Māori and tikanga Māori

- be familiar with, or have some knowledge of the relevant legislation
- keen judgement, particularly the ability to analyse and evaluate evidence.

Any questions can be forwarded to the Ministry's appointments team at appointments@health.govt.nz. The application closing date is **Monday, 11 March 2024**. All applications require a cover letter, CV and completed declaration form (attached to the advertisement). We encourage all applicants to apply via the website in the first instance.

CONSULTATION

The Board is currently consulting on its Publications of Orders (naming policy).

Documents:

- [Consultation information](#)
- [Draft Publication of Orders \(naming policy\) 2024](#)

PROVIDING FEEDBACK

The Board invites your feedback on the Board's *Publication of Orders* ("Naming Policy").

Please read the above information and send your comments to admin@chiropracticboard.org.nz

Submissions must be received by 5pm on Friday 5th of April 2024.

If you have any questions about the consultation process, please contact us by email at

admin@chiropracticboard.org.nz or phone (04) 474 0740.

The Board thanks you in advance for your consideration.

WORLD FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC (WFC) QUARTERLY REPORT

The latest WFC Quarterly World Reports can be downloaded [here](#).

COUNCIL ON CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION AUSTRALIASIA (CCEA)

The latest news updates from CCEA can be downloaded [here](#).