

**Expression of Interest – Lay member**  
**Physiotherapy Board Health Committee**

Tēnā koutou

The Physiotherapy Board is a Responsible Authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The principle purpose of this Act is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by providing mechanisms to ensure that health practitioners are competent and fit to practise.

The Board is seeking an expression of interest from a lay member to join this committee.

The ideal person will:

- Have an appreciation and background in lay mental health service provision;
- Relevant experience in health governance;
- An understanding of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003;
- Be of unquestionable integrity and honesty.

The Health Committee is a committee of the Board and its functions are:

- Establishing a process and procedure for receiving and considering information relating to a physiotherapist being unable to perform the requirements for the practice of physiotherapy;
- To receive and consider information that a physiotherapist may be unable to perform the functions required for the practice of physiotherapy due to some mental or physical condition;
- To give guidance through educational materials for physiotherapists, employers, other health practitioners and the public on the action that should be taken where there is a concern;
- To consider and make recommendations to the Registrar on the need for interim suspension of physiotherapist's practising certificate or inclusion of conditions in the physiotherapist's scope of practice;
- To consider and make recommendations to the Registrar as to whether or not to require a physiotherapist to submit for examination or testing;
- To receive and consider any report relating to S49 HPCA Act addressing the physiotherapist's ability to perform the functions required for the practice of physiotherapy because of some mental or physical condition;
- To consider and make recommendations to the Registrar on the need to restrict a practitioner's registration in cases of inability to perform the required functions because of some mental or physical condition;
- To consider and make recommendations to the Registrar on the revocation of suspension or conditions imposed on the grounds of an inability to practise because of a mental or physical condition;
- To wherever possible reach an agreement with the physiotherapist on management of the condition and/or rehabilitation plans in a way that ensures the health and safety of the public is protected;
- To monitor any restrictions and /or agreements reached with physiotherapists.

If you wish to tender your interest, please do so via email to Angela Taylor ([a.taylor@physioboard.org.nz](mailto:a.taylor@physioboard.org.nz)) attaching a cover letter and current C.V.

Expressions of Interest close: June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Thank you and we look forward to receiving your Expression of Interest.

Nāku noā, na

Jeanette Woltman-Black (Chief Executive)