



DIETITIANS BOARD

Te Mana Mātanga Mātai Kai

RESTORATION TO THE REGISTER POLICY

The Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (HPCAA) or (The Act) requires the Board to 'keep a Register of the health practitioners who are registered with it and to publish it' - in particular:

- Section 136 *Register*
- Section 140 *Health practitioner must notify Registrar of address*
- Section 141 *Change of name*
- Section 142 *Health practitioner may ask for registration to be cancelled*
- Section 143 *Entry to be cancelled on death of a health practitioner*
- Section 144 *Revision of the Register*
- Section 149 *Authorities to publish Register*

Restoration to the Register (S145)

A practitioner can apply in writing to the Registrar to have his/her name restored to the Register.

If the practitioners entry on the Register has been removed at their own request under s142 they may be required to complete a **Registration** application. In this instance the Board will take into consideration how long it has been since they requested removal and the practitioner will, in some way, have to satisfy the Board that they met registration requirements (s15) and were safe to practice (s16).

If the practitioners entry on the Register was removed under s143(3) or s144(3) or (5) they will need to complete a **Restoration to the Register** application in keeping with s145.

The Registrar will arrange for the name to be restored unless the practitioner:

- cannot be registered in accordance with section 16 of the HPCCA (*Fitness for Registration*)
- is subject to pending disciplinary proceedings under section 4 of the HPCAA
- is subject to a Tribunal order cancelling his/her registration.

A fee is payable for restoration to the Register (see current schedule of fees).