



Dietitians Board

Te Mana Mātanga Mātai Kai

DECEMBER 2017

Newsletter to Practitioners

Protecting the health and safety of the New Zealand Public
Promoting and enhancing the wellbeing of New Zealanders by ensuring dietitians practise safely, competently and effectively



Tēnā koutou & welcome to the final Newsletter for 2017

As 2017 comes to a close the Board hopes you are able to reflect back on a productive and satisfying year and enjoy time with your families and friends over the summer break. It is a time to relax and recharge as we prepare for 2018 and the opportunities that lay ahead – and we hope we can do that bathed in glorious sunshine!

We end the year with a record number of APC holders – there are now 685 Registered Practising Dietitians working around New Zealand and some of the recent graduates from the 3 accredited training programmes have already begun their registration process.

A FEW REMINDERS AND UPDATES FOR THE END OF THE YEAR

- ❖ Keep your **personal details** up to date by logging in to the Dietitians Portal.
- ❖ **Online APC renewals for the 2018/2019** practising year will open on **1 March 2018**. If you have only held an APC for part of the current practising year please contact us at the office and we will pro rata your MyCCP requirements in the system so you can renew online – we have improved its functionality.
- ❖ If you are uncertain whether you should renew or **hold an APC for 2018/2019** please read the Board's [GUIDELINES](#) or call the office. **Please note:** payment is by credit/debit card and there is no facility for employer bulk payments.
- ❖ The last date for **Audit submission** for those who have been advised of selection, is **31 March 2018**.
- ❖ The **Prescriber Annual MOODLE Update** is available [HERE](#)
- ❖ If you have a **supervision condition** on your APC please make sure your supervision records are up to date and your supervisor has signed you on/off depending on your requirements.
- ❖ The Board is seeking feedback on how it engages with practitioners and other stakeholders with an interest in dietetics. Your participation and contribution is important to us. **Please click [here](#) to do the survey.**
- ❖ The Board signed off on the **Professional Standards and Competencies for Dietitians** at its Board meeting in November – this is now being published and will be released shortly. The Board will advise in the New Year how practitioners and Training Providers will transition toward the revised standards and competencies.
- ❖ Should you have any questions about information held by the Board or about registration, holding an APC, MyCCP or supervision please contact the Boards office and talk to Sue & Helen – they are happy to assist you meet your regulatory obligations and have their finger on the pulse of current policy and legislation.

DIETITIANS NEW ZEALAND – YOUR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dietitians New Zealand (Dietitians NZ) is New Zealand's professional association for registered dietitians. The association has over 600 members. The majority of members are registered dietitians; membership also includes associate members who are either scientists with nutrition qualifications or dietitians who are not currently practicing.

In 2018 Dietitians NZ celebrates its 75th Jubilee - To find out more and/or become a member visit their website - <https://dietitians.org.nz/>

NEXT BOARD MEETING 15 & 16 FEBRUARY 2018

If you have a matter you would like to raise with the Board please contact the Board's office at least 15 days prior to ensure it can be added to the agenda.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the work of the Board this year, we appreciate your commitment and support. We are looking forward to 2018 and progressing the projects and opportunities that lay ahead.

Should you be taking a break or celebrating over this time – enjoy and stay safe!

The Dietitians Board office will close on 21 December 2017 and reopen on 8 January 2018.

Sandy Clemett Chair of the Board - Sue Domanski Registrar

Merry Christmas Meri Kirihimete Happy Holidays



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