

The Psychotherapists Board of Aotearoa New Zealand

Te Poari o nga Kaihaumanu Hinengaro o Aotearoa



December 2016

This issue brings you up to date with Board related work since our last newsletter in August 2016

*Tēnā tātou katoa,
Nau mai haere mai ki te pānui a-marama.
He mihi maioha ki a koutou i tēnei wāhanga o te tau.
Kua pahure a hotoke, kua taea mai a kōanga, ka mahana haere te whenua.
Ko te tumanako kua ora katoa ō koutou whānau.
A whakatauki for the springtime
Ka hua te kūmarahou, ka whakatō kumara tupu – When the kūmarahou flowers, the
kumara sprouts are planted out.*

*Welcome to the Newsletter for this month,
Warm regards to you all at this time of the year.
Winter has now left us, spring has come and the weather is warmer.
We hope that you and your families are well.*

The Holiday Season

The holiday season is here and the Board members, Eva and Jacq would like to wish you all a wonderful break.

Travel safely and enjoy your time with family and friends.

In this issue:

APC renewal update

Expressions of interest

Recertification Audit

2017 Board meeting dates

Office hours over the holiday period

Meet the Board

APC renewal update

Thank you to all psychotherapists who provided a completed APC renewal application on or before the 1st October 2016. The Board is still working with approximately 25 psychotherapists to establish their practising status and receive their appropriate paperwork.

This renewal process has prompted the Board to offer the following reminders:

1. Keeping contact details up to date

A number of APCs were returned to the office due to insufficient or incorrect

address details. Please make sure that you check your address details carefully (page 1 of the renewal process). In addition please don't forget to keep your address updated as it changes throughout the year.

2. Board approved supervisors

If you change your supervisor during the year, and if your supervisor is not already:

- A registered psychotherapist with a current APC; or
- A health practitioner registered under the HPCAA with a current APC, approved by the Board as having sufficient psychotherapy training, skills and professional development.

Please ensure that your new supervisor applies for Board approval before the APC renewal process begins. This will avoid holding up your APC renewal process.

Expressions of interest

The Board is seeking Expressions of Interest from experienced psychotherapists for three Professional Advisor roles:

The Psychotherapists Board of Aotearoa New Zealand

Te Poari o nga Kaihaumanu Hinengaro o Aotearoa



Professional Advisor Professional Advisor – Qualifications Assessor Professional advisor – Recertification Plan Auditor

Please visit the Board's website and go to the [Professional Advisor - Expressions of Interest](#) page to find out about each role. If you have any questions feel free to contact Eva or Jacq on registrar@pbanz.org.nz

Recertification Audit

The Board is about to begin contacting practitioners who have been randomly selected for the 2015-2016 Recertification Audit. The Audit will be carried out between March and June 2017.

Those selected will be asked to provide their:

- 2015/2016 **completed** Recertification Plan; and
- 2016/2017 Recertification Plan.

Please ensure that you are using the **correct** Recertification Plan template.

Click [here](#) to download the template which is located on the Board's website.

If you are selected for audit you will be contacted as soon as practical.

2017 Board meeting dates

Friday 17th and Saturday 18th February
Sunday 7th and Monday 8th May
Friday 28th and Saturday 29th July
Sunday 24th and Monday 25th September
Friday 24th and Saturday 25th November

For budgetary reasons all meetings will be held in Wellington until future notice.

Office hours over the holiday period

The Board's office will close at midday on 22nd December and reopen on Monday 16th January 2016.

Meet the Board

The next Board meeting is in Wellington on Friday 17th February 2017.

Practitioners are invited to meet with the Board (open forum). This is an opportunity to ask questions about recertification, accreditation or simply meet the Board members and engage in conversation. If you are intending to come along, please RSVP to registrar@pbanz.org.nz a reminder will be sent closer to the time.

Date: Friday 17th February 2017
Time: 4.30pm
Location: Level 5, 22 Willeston Street
Wellington.