

The Psychotherapists Board of Aotearoa New Zealand

Te Poari o nga Kaihaumanu Hinengaro o Aotearoa



May 2013

Welcome to the third Board Newsletter of 2013. This issue brings you up to date with some of the Board-related work since our last newsletter in March

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New Board members

We are pleased to announce that two new members have been appointed to the Board. The new members are:

Suzanne Johnson (psychotherapist scope of practice) of Wellington.

Anna Hedley (psychotherapist scope of practice) from Auckland.

We are also very pleased that Bill Grant has been reappointed for a second term.

Information on the new members will be available on our website shortly.

2013 Meeting dates and locations

The remaining 2013 Board meeting dates and locations are as follows:

- May 31 (Planning Day), Auckland
- 26 & 27 July, Christchurch
- 20 & 21 September, Nelson
- 1 & 2 December, Wellington

Meet the Board, Christchurch

You are welcome to come and meet Board members after the Christchurch meeting at 4.30pm on Saturday 27 July, Boardroom 2 (1st floor), Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport, 550 Memorial Avenue, Christchurch.

Recertification

Thank you to those who responded to the Board's request for feedback to its 2012 consultation.

Following a detailed review of all feedback, the Board has developed a further consultation document which has just been circulated to practitioners and stakeholders for comment.

All practitioners should have received an email advising where to find the consultation document. In case you haven't the email, click [here](#) to download the document. Thank you to those who have already provided feedback.

Could you please send your response to the Registrar by Friday 12 July 2013.

Accreditation

The Accreditation Committee had its first meeting in April this year. The main focus of the meeting was to establish the steps required to begin the accreditation of programmes process.

The Committee members are:

Carol Shinkfield - Board Chair
Paraire Huata - Board lay member
Brenda Levien - practitioner
Josie Goulding - practitioner
Peter Hubbard - practitioner
Mary Cubitt - practitioner

The next Committee meeting is on 10 June, and there will be an update in the August newsletter.

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Possible Health Regulatory Authority Single Shared Secretariat

Board Chairs and Registrars from the 16 responsible authorities (RA) attended a presentation in April 2013 by the independent organisation appointed to carry out a Detailed Business Case(DBC) to identify potential organisational and business changes associated with the proposal.

The RAs are currently considering the proposal, and their responses will be fed back to the independent organisation. After that time, there will be a consultation process with the profession and stakeholders.

Annual practicing certificate (APC) renewals

Please note that APCs for the 2013-2014 practising year will be due for renewal by **1 October 2013**.

APC renewal application forms will be available through your personal login from **13 August 2013**. This will allow you to complete the renewal process before the new APC year begins. If we receive your completed form on or before **Tuesday 17 September** you will receive your certificate before 1 October 2013.

Staff news

Our Registrar, Jacqueline Manley, had her baby son, Keelan, on Sunday 19 May. Both are well and we're looking forward to a visit in the not too distant future.

Jacqueline is on parental leave until July 2014, and the Acting Registrar until that time is Eva Petro. Eva was previously a Health Case Manager at the Medical Council for 6 years. Before that she

worked a fitness consultant and gym instructor, a freelance editor and proofreader, and was the information officer at Parkinsons NZ for several years. She has a keen interest in health issues and is very happy to continue her involvement in the health regulation sector in a different role.

We will be saying goodbye to our registration officer, Jenny Rutherford, in early June as she is returning to work in recruitment.