

The Psychotherapists Board of Aotearoa New Zealand

Te Poari o nga Kaihaumanu Hinengaro o Aotearoa



March 2017

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

*Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi
With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive*

*Tēnā tātou katoa,
Nau mai haere mai ki te pānui a-marama.
He mihi maioha ki a koutou
Ko te tumanako kua ora katoa o koutou whānau*

*Welcome to the Newsletter for this month.
Warm regards to you all at this time of the year.
We hope that you and your families are well.*

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Board member changes

The Board farewelled Ms Carol Shinkfield in December 2017; Carol was an inaugural Board member serving 9 years after being appointed to the Board in October 2007.

The Board is pleased to announce that Mr Hamish Brown¹ has been appointed to the Board. Mr Brown's profile is available on the Board's website.

Board election

Under Schedule 3, Section 3 of the HPCAA elections for the Chair and Deputy Chair must be held at the first meeting of the New Year.

¹ registered in the Psychotherapist Scope of Practice

Following the February Board meeting the Board advises that Ms Suzanne Johnson and Ms Miriana Stephens were re-elected as Chair and Deputy Chair, respectively.

Board approved supervisors

Please remember that if you change supervisors during the year you will need to ensure that they are:

- 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.

[Click here](#) to find the Board's supervisor approval process.

Note: This process should be completed prior to the APC renewal process which opens in August each year.

Expressions of interest

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

Professional Advisor – Varied Board committee and advice work

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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 on registrar@pbanz.org.nz

The Board will be reviewing applications at its next meeting on 7th and 8th May.

Recertification audit update

The Board would like to thank practitioners who are currently engaging in the Recertification Plan Audit.

The audits will be carried out between February and May 2017. Practitioners will be notified of the results as soon as practicable.

Reminder: All psychotherapists should ensure that they are using the correct Recertification Plan template – thank you.

Click [here](#) to download the template. You can also locate the Recertification Plan on the Board's website.

Accreditation consultation update

Thank you to the **Training Programme Providers** who responded to the Board's request for feedback.

The Board is currently reviewing and working with the feedback. The Board will also continue to work with the Accreditation Committee to improve the accreditation documents (both the Tertiary Programme and Professional Development Programme or Course of Study documents) before consulting again with Training Providers.

As noted previously wider consultation will be held as soon as practicable. This

will involve programme providers, practitioners, stakeholders and the public.

Position Statement Visiting Psychotherapists Presenter/Educator reminder

This is a reminder that the Board has developed a [Position Statement for Visiting Psychotherapist's Presenter / Educators](#). The Board's statement is available on the Board website.

Changing contact details

Please make sure your contact details are kept up to date, in particular your email address, as this is the Board's preferred way of contacting you. You can change your details through your personal log in.

2017 Board meeting dates

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

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

Meet the Board

The next Board meeting is in Wellington Sunday 7th May 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: Sunday 7th May 2017
Time: 4.30pm
Location: Level 5, 22 Willeston Street
Wellington.