

# The Psychotherapists Board of Aotearoa New Zealand

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**June 2014**

*Welcome to the second Board Newsletter of 2014. This issue brings you up to date with some of the Board-related work since our last newsletter in March 2014.*

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## **Paraire Huata**

The Board is deeply saddened by the news that Paraire Huata, one of its lay members, passed away last month.

Paraire was a valued Board member who made a significant contribution during his time on the Board. He was exceedingly well thought of and we all benefitted tremendously from his wisdom and many years of experience in a number of roles, working alongside Maori, Pakeha, Tau Iwi, and in the corporate, institutional and political worlds.

The Board acknowledges the important contribution Paraire made to the psychotherapy profession before he became a Board member. He was a member of the committee that put together the Board's ethical standards guidelines, and prior to this had been and continued to be involved with numerous groups supporting and helping to develop their aspirations both within psychotherapy and other related helping professions.

When the Board met in Napier, Paraire invited us all to his family marae where we sat down to eat with his whanau, and heard much about Paraire and his rich family history.

It was just a week after this evening on the marae that we learned that Paraire had passed away. We remember his kindness, his capacity to listen and his soft voice.

## **APC Renewal**

The Annual Practising Certificate (APC) year runs from 1 October to 30 September each year.

APC renewal application forms will be available through your personal login in **August**. This will allow all psychotherapists time to complete their APC renewal process prior to the new APC year starting.

To help this process please:

- Ensure that you remember your personal login details;
- Ensure that your contact details are accurate;

Psychotherapists can also contact the Registrar with any APC enquires.

## **Recertification and audit**

To ensure that practitioners maintain their competence to practise the Board has set up a recertification programme.

Recertification information can be located on the Board's website under the heading: For Psychotherapists; subheading Recertification and Audit.

This page clearly sets out how psychotherapists will complete the Board's recertification requirements.

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Practitioners are **not** required to send in their recertification information with their APC Renewal Form.

**Only practitioners selected for audit** will be required to submit their completed recertification forms. The Registrar will contact those selected.

## **Staffing changes**

Jacquelyn Manley has returned from parental leave and resumed her position as Registrar. The Acting Registrar, Eva Petro, will be staying on as Registration Officer.

## **Board meeting dates and locations**

The Board meeting dates and venues for the rest of 2014 are:

July 27-28: Auckland

September 21-22: Wellington

December 5-6: Wellington

## **Meet the Board**

Practitioners are welcome to meet with Board members on Saturday 27 July at 4.30pm at the Rimu Room, Jet Park Airport hotel, 63 Westney Rd, Mangere.

If you would like to do so, please advise the Registrar at [registrar@pbanz.org.nz](mailto:registrar@pbanz.org.nz).