

Reprint  
as at 26 January 2019



**Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—  
MidCentral DHB Medical Oncology Department) Notice  
2014**

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Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—MidCentral DHB Medical Oncology Department) Notice 2014: revoked, on 26 January 2019, pursuant to section 54(4) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (2003 No 48).

Pursuant to section 54 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, the Minister of Health, being satisfied of the matters set out in section 54(3) of that Act, gives the following notice.

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**Description of MidCentral DHB Medical Oncology  
Department Quality Assurance Activity**

**Notice**

**1 Title**

This notice is the Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—MidCentral DHB Medical Oncology Department) Notice 2014.

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**Note**

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this official reprint. Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

**This notice is administered by the Ministry of Health.**

## 2 Commencement

This notice comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

## 3 Declaration of protected quality assurance activity

The MidCentral DHB Medical Oncology Department Quality Assurance Activity described in the Schedule is protected.

## 4 Revocation of this notice

This notice is revoked at the end of the period for which it remains in force under section 54(4) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003.

### Schedule

#### Description of MidCentral DHB Medical Oncology Department Quality Assurance Activity

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## 1 Interpretation

In this schedule,—

**activity** means the MidCentral DHB Medical Oncology Department Quality Assurance Activity described in clause 4

**participant** means a health practitioner who is providing medical oncology services at Palmerston North Hospital.

## 2 Objective

The objective of the activity is to improve the practices and competence of participants by holding regular meetings to assess proposed treatment regimes for new patient referrals, and review cases resulting in treatment-related morbidity and death.

## 3 Information

The activity is based on information derived from participants.

## 4 Activity

The activity involves participants—

- (a) meeting once every 2 weeks in order to—
  - (i) assess the proposed treatment regimes for new patient referrals:
  - (ii) review cases resulting in treatment-related morbidity and death:
  - (iii) discuss audits of treatment:
  - (iv) review treatment guidelines:

- (v) make recommendations on how treatment guidelines can be improved:
- (b) updating treatment guidelines that are used for medical oncology procedures provided at Palmerston North Hospital.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of January 2014.

Hon Tony Ryall,  
Minister of Health.

### **Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This notice, which comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, declares the MidCentral DHB Medical Oncology Department Quality Assurance Activity to be a protected quality assurance activity. The effect of this declaration is that—

- any information that becomes known solely as a result of the activity is confidential; and
- any documents brought into existence solely for the purposes of the activity are confidential; and
- people who engage in the activity in good faith are immune from civil liability.

The protections afforded by this notice are subject to certain statutory exceptions. For example, this notice does not prohibit the disclosure of information that does not identify, either expressly or by implication, a particular individual.

Under section 54(4) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, this notice remains in force for a period of 5 years after the date on which it is issued, unless it is revoked before then.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 30 January 2014.

## Reprints notes

### **1** *General*

This is a reprint of the Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—Mid-Central DHB Medical Oncology Department) Notice 2014 that incorporates all the amendments to that notice as at the date of the last amendment to it.

### **2** *Legal status*

Reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by any amendments to that enactment. Section 18 of the Legislation Act 2012 provides that this reprint, published in electronic form, has the status of an official version under section 17 of that Act. A printed version of the reprint produced directly from this official electronic version also has official status.

### **3** *Editorial and format changes*

Editorial and format changes to reprints are made using the powers under sections 24 to 26 of the Legislation Act 2012. See also <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/>.

### **4** *Amendments incorporated in this reprint*

Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (2003 No 48): section 54(4)