

**Reprint  
as at 15 September 2019**



**Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—  
Taranaki DHB) Notice 2014  
(LI 2014/309)**

Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—Taranaki DHB) Notice 2014: revoked, on 15 September 2019, by clause 3.

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 Taranaki DHB Quality Assurance Activity**

**Notice**

- 1 Title**  
This notice is the Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—Taranaki DHB) Notice 2014.
- 2 Commencement**  
This notice comes into force on 13 November 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.**

**3 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.

**4 Declaration of protected quality assurance activity**

The Taranaki DHB Quality Assurance Activity described in the Schedule is a protected quality assurance activity.

**5 Revocation**

The Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—Taranaki DHB) Notice 2009 (SR 2009/344) is revoked.

**Schedule****Description of Taranaki DHB Quality Assurance Activity**

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**1 Interpretation**

In this schedule,—

**activity** means the quality assurance activity described in clause 4

**participant** means a health practitioner who is employed by Taranaki DHB, is authorised by Taranaki DHB to provide health services, or has an access agreement with Taranaki DHB

**Taranaki DHB** means the Taranaki district health board established by or under section 19(1) of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000.

**2 Objective**

The objective of the activity is to improve the practices and competence of participants by assessing the health services performed by them.

**3 Information**

The activity is based on information derived from the participants.

**4 Quality assurance activity**

The activity involves—

- (a) examining patient records; and
- (b) analysing the following data on patients:
  - (i) clinical activities relating to admission and discharge;
  - (ii) drug utilisation;
  - (iii) morbidity;
  - (iv) mortality;

- (v) outcomes of treatment; and
- (c) identifying and analysing any clinical practice that results in an outcome for patients that may, but need not, be an adverse outcome; and
- (d) reviewing patient management and treatment decisions; and
- (e) making recommendations on how participants can improve their practices and competence so as to—
  - (i) improve the quality of care they provide; and
  - (ii) reduce the incidence of adverse outcomes; and
- (f) facilitating and monitoring the implementation of recommendations described in paragraph (e).

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of September 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 13 November 2014, declares the Taranaki DHB 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
- the persons 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 sooner revoked.

This notice revokes the Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—Taranaki DHB) Notice 2009.

## Reprints notes

### **1** *General*

This is a reprint of the Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—Taranaki DHB) 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 (Quality Assurance Activity—Taranaki DHB) Notice 2014 (LI 2014/309): clause 3