



Enrolled Nurse Section
NEW ZEALAND NURSES ORGANISATION

NATIONAL ENROLLED NURSE COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes

Section/College:	Enrolled Nurses	File Record Code:	
Committee/Division/Region:	National Enrolled Nurses Committee		
Purpose of meeting(optional):	HPCA Act Conference Survey Monkey		
Date & Time	Wednesday 16 th April 2025		
<i>Location</i>	Teams Meeting		
<i>Facilitator</i>	Michelle Pratley		
Minute Taker	Angela Ritchie		
Attendees	Michelle Pratley, Angela Ritchie, Tina Giles, Gillian Rahui, Robyn Hewlett, Melissa Peterson, Dorothy Browning, Suzanne Rolls		
Apologies	Gwen Ahuiri, Sharon Becht, Glenda Huston, Debs Handisides, Val Scott,		

MOH HPCA Act

Melissa advised that she was at a meeting last night with a group of health professionals from the rural setting, discussing the act.

It was decided that we would go through the document one question at a time

Patient centred regulation –

There are public already sitting on most regulatory boards.

Patient centred is poorly described in the document

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Yes – Should cover people who are working in health with determined roles that have their own regulatory body – anyone that has a registration. Convinced we should not have regulators for the HCA under this act
- 4) Yes, work force availability – regulators are not system designers
- 5) Regulators to understand safe staffing - hands off approach enabling poor services. Needs to be represented by a full scope of people. With emphasising tikanga Māori and cultural competency
- 6) Basically, everyone is responsible for all of this not just the regulators – should have knowledge of the health system or a health background.
- 7) No - everyone responsibility to ensure you are providing the most effective care
- 8) Yes – should be required to consider the impact of their decisions when setting standards and requirements

Streamlined regulation

- 1) Overlapping of scopes of practice amongst different health care professionals is a concern, Need separate regulators.
- 2) No – would need to good evidence and data to support the combination of some regulators

Right Sized Regulation

- 1) No to accreditation
No to credentialling
No to certification
Nurses have their own certification and work place standards are a requirement
- 2) You cannot compare the systems; between Australia and NZ. Why would you want students to come through with less clinical hours.
- 3) No
- 4) No – They can question but not to control. We would feel this would be a waste of funds
- 5) Political interference into regulatory work could actually hinder workforces across the board
- 6) No - consistent with verification of fitness to practice and conduct needs to be at the highest standards, threading through cultural safety.

Futureproofed regulation

- 1) Yes - Funders need to support the regulators
No - this is not a government role. They could look at workforce plan and initiatives but not regulation
- 2) No - But many of the health professions already feel that this is happening.
Government conduct is not exemplary
- 3) Yes - but within limits, Minister appoints the members to the regulatory boards anyway.

This is the first document there will be a drafted bill, we will need to be in for the long hall. No substantiated data. Nurses put patients first all the time.

Michelle thanked Robyn and Michelle for their input into this meeting – they left the teams meeting and the remainder of the committee continued with further business

Survey Monkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angela to expand down the paragraph on ethnicity, gender etc• Free txt such as such as PHO, Aged care and secondary/community services• The IV questions will be targeted at the EN's working in Te Whatu Ora• Syringe drivers and Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA) to be added to the IV/Medication section <p>Then to resend out to the committee.</p> <p>Then get into Sharyne ASAP if everyone is happy with this draft.</p>	Angela
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<p>Conference</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 105 Registrations which include 4 retirees for the dinner and 2 registered for one day sessions only • Tina to update the budget to reflect what has been sponsored donated. To send Michelle a copy of this. • Speakers are all confirmed All confirmed except for Taylor Carter who is the newly appointed Capital Coast Chief Nursing officer. Tina to contact Yasmini (PA) regarding Taylor's availability to do the opening address • Craig Renney – confirmed as the Key-Note Speaker • Tutors from Whitireia EN programme. Shona Urquhart and Alexander Wordsworth – We have a Bio from Alex only. Several attempts to contact them have been made. Still in progress • Tina to make a start on Conference booklet over the weekend • Kaumatua arranged for doing the opening • Sarah Steele – has confirmed she will be available to speak. Anjuman would like to present with Sarah as well. Some reservation around this by Suzanne. Tina to speak with Sarah on this matter • Scoring sheets for the EN presentations – Suzanne to send the copy of this to Michelle • Gwen has asked that the Korowai be brought to conference this year. Suzanne will arrange to speak with Heather regarding this. – Suzanne emailed Heather during the teams meeting tonight • “Diamonds are Forever” theme for the conference celebration dinner • Suzanne has corrected the waiata booklet. Michelle will bring printed copies to the conference – Tina to talk the Kaumatua regarding what Karakia to choose, to choose one that everyone is familiar with. This will be put up on the big screen. • There are a couple of boxes at NZNO offices that are the EN's? related to conferences. Suzanne to see what the contents are – Angela can collect these if required. • Michelle has ordered 2 x new banners as per her email. These should be in Wellington before conference. 	<p>Tina</p> <p>Tina</p> <p>Angela/Michelle</p> <p>Tina</p> <p>Tina</p> <p>Suzanne</p> <p>Suzanne</p> <p>Michelle/Tina</p> <p>Suzanne</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 3 boxes at the NZNO offices with material for conference in them. Angela to arrange with Sharyne to have these couriered to her house. • Wayne (Angela's husband) is able to collect anything else required from the NZNO offices • Michelle advised Tina to commence a run sheet. • New sign in sheets to be used at conference - sign in will be required every day 	Angela Tina
Subject matter group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mellisa advised that she has been invited to be part of the "Subject matter Group". This group will meet a couple of weeks after conference, to look at the state examinations and the further development of these. 	

Meeting Closed: With no other business at hand Michelle declared the meeting closed @ 2035 hrs.

Next meeting: Thursday 22 May 2025 – following conference. Meeting with new committee members and the regional chairs. A further Teams meeting will be arranged if required

Date minutes confirmed (usually done at next meeting)	Aug 25
Signed (Chairperson) <i>M. Pratty</i>	
Name <i>Michelle Pratty</i>	

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