

1st March 2023

Karyn Chalk and Beth Strickland NZNO PO Box 1084 Dunedin 9054

<sent by email>

Dear Karyn and Beth

Re: Variation to NZNO/WDHSL Collective Employment Agreement

Following the email that Keith Marshall sent you both yesterday I would like to propose a variation to the Waitaki District Health Services Ltd & NZ Nurses Organisation Nursing Collective Agreement 1 November 2022 – 1 June 2023. The proposed terms of the variation are as follows:

Remuneration

Registered Nurse Scale	Current Rate	New Rate 20/03/2023
Step 7	\$83,302	\$95,340
Step 6	\$80,934	\$92,563
Step 5	\$78,636	\$89,868
Step 4	\$70,974	\$80,883
Step 3	\$67,282	\$76,554
Step 2	\$63,451	\$72,061
Step 1	\$58,769	\$66,570

Enrolled nurses will translate directly across to the equivalent step. Those who have been on step 4 for at least twelve months as at 20th March 2023, will translate to the new step 5.

Enrolled Nurse Scale	Current Rate	New Rate 20/03/2023	
Step 5 (new)		\$73,609	

Step 4	\$61,934	\$71,300
Step 3	\$60,188	\$68,990
Step 2	\$55,931	\$63,980
Step 1	\$53,093	\$61,146

Health Care Assistants	Current Rate	New Rate 20/03/2023	
Step 5	\$52,432	\$61,540	
Step 4	\$50,963	\$59,748	
Step 3	\$50,096	\$58,689	
Step 2	\$47,081	\$55,011	
Step 1	\$45,075	\$51,770	

Community Nurses will translate into the

Registered Nurse Scale on the following basis:

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Community Nurse Scale	Current Rate	New Rate 20/03/2023	
Step 8	\$89,156	COT 040	
Step 7	\$84,990	\$95,340	
Step 6	\$83,362	\$92,563	
Step 5	\$78,636	\$89,868	
Step 4	\$70,974	\$80,883	
Step 3	\$67,282	\$76,554	
Step 2	\$63,451	\$72,061	
Step 1	\$58,768	\$66,570	

Senior Nurse Scale	Current Rate	New Rate 20/03/2023
Old Grade 1	\$80,233	
	\$81,791	
	\$83,354	
	\$85,796	
Old Grade 2	\$87,436	
	\$91,696	
Grade 1 (Formerly grade 3)	\$93,284	\$95,576
	\$96,796	\$99,253
	\$103,255	\$106,016
Grade 2 (formerly	\$98,549	\$101,089
grade 4)	\$102,060	\$104,765
	\$108,679	\$111,695
Grade 3 (formerly	\$103,813	\$106,601
grade 5)	\$107,329	\$110,282
	\$114,102	\$117,373
Grade 4 (formerly	\$107,329	\$110,282
grade 6)	\$110,838	\$113,956

	\$117,720	\$121,161
Grade 5	\$110,838	\$113,956
(formerly grade 7)	\$114,349	\$117,632
	\$120,076	\$123,628
	\$116,637	\$120,028
Grade 6 (formerly	\$122,847	\$126,529
grade 8)	\$129,058	\$133,032
	\$139,264	\$143,718

• Expiry Date of Agreement

Expiry date of Collective agreement extended to 31^{st} August 2023 so the term of the agreement will be 1 November 2022 – 31 August 2023.

If you agree to this variation then please sign and return to myself acknowledging acceptance prior to your ratification meeting with your members.

Yours sincerely

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Corporate Services Director

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Signed on behalf of Waitaki District Health Services Ltd		
Date: 1. Marel. 2023		