
	<p>Different entities, different functions</p>	
<p>Regulatory body for the occupation of podiatry. Operates within the ambit of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (HPCAA).</p> <p>To protect the health and safety of the public by providing mechanisms to ensure podiatrists are competent and fit to practice. (s 3)</p> <p>Compulsory registration and practising certificate needed to practice . (s 7)</p>	<p>Purpose</p>	<p>Primary aim is to advance the quality of and access to podiatry.</p> <p>Voluntary membership</p> <p>Must be a registered podiatrist to be a practising member</p>
<p>Legislation requires the Board to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set competence and fitness to practice standards for registration: (s 15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ANZPAC Podiatry Competence Stds ○ Code of Practice ○ Ethical Codes & Stds of Practice • Specify scopes of practice and set required competencies for each (s 11) • Prescribe qualifications for scopes (s 12) • Representation to Minister of Health and HWFNZ on scopes and Board matters • Set continuing competence requirements with CPD framework & guidelines (s 41) • Set Return to Practice requirements • Annual audit of 20% of current practitioners • Accreditation of under and post graduate education provider (AUT) (s 12) 	<p>Standards of Practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets standards and competencies for practitioner best practice • Accreditation of non-Podiatrists Board Special Interest areas. • Sets best practice code of professional and ethical conduct for members • Provides clinical governance for accreditation programmes • Provides of standardised clinic resources • Provides courses for practitioner continuing competence requirements of the regulatory authority

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain Register of Registered Podiatrists (s 136) • Issue Practising Certificates (s26) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation and monitoring of sole provider in NZ for podiatry education (AUT) for both under graduate and post graduate qualifications (s 12(4)) • Set minimum standards for education programmes • Set Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Recertification Framework (s 41) • Provides list of suggested CPD providers 	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holds a Biennial conference that provides compulsory CPD • PodiatryNZ training workshops/seminars. • Provides regular newsletters/regional meetings. • Portal to external resources • Provides education/study grants • Negotiates benefits from supplier relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive and manage complaints about podiatrists and liaise with HDC (s 64) • Receive notifications that practice is below required standard of competence (s 34) • Assess risk of harm (s 35) • Review competence (s 36) • Set competence programmes (s 40) • Revoke, suspend, impose conditions on registration or practicing certificates (ss 39, 48, 50, 69) • Appoint Professional Conduct Committees (s 71) • Work with Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal (HPDT) if charge made (s 91) 	Complaints & Notifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive, assess and manage complaints about the practices of podiatrists for practitioners • Provide indemnity insurance cover to individual members. • Provide professional advice to members • Representation to Ministry of Health, funding and regulatory authorities.
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