

The ePod Newsletter

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BOARD MEETINGS AND NEW MEMBERSHIP

The Board last met on 18 & 19 August and a further meeting will be held on 3 & 4 November before the end of the year.

As mentioned in the last Newsletter the Board has been very pleased to welcome our two new members, Erin Beeler and lay member Sarah Graydon, a lawyer from Wellington.

NEW CPD FRAMEWORK TO REPLACE THE PBRFC

The draft document is now available for consultation and feedback will be welcomed for a 6 week period.

CPD Recertification Policy

It is proposed that the programme will move from a 4 year cycle to a 2 year cycle which will allow for easier management for practitioners and auditing by the Board.

The Board is also looking to provide online functionality for practitioners to update their logbooks and upload evidence, with automatic reminders of what areas are still required to be covered during their 2 year CPD period. More on this in the months to come.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

The Board now requires all practitioners to ensure that **AED and Anaphylaxis** training is included in your refresher course.

Please remember to renew your certificate every 2 years to ensure you are always holding a current one.

SELF- AUDIT TOOL FOR INFECTION CONTROL OBLIGATIONS

The Board highly recommends that practitioners have a look at the Podiatry Board of Australia's Self Audit Tool for Infection Control Obligations available here and complete the checklist for your own awareness.

Self-Audit Tool

WORKFORCE DATA

The workforce questions that you answer in your APC application are helpful for the Board to track any trends within the podiatry workforce and may be provided to HWFNZ in future years.

Here is the comparative data for 2015 and 2016:

Workforce Data

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