

4 March 2024

Tēnā koutou,

Te Poari Kaikorohiti o Aotearoa | the Chiropractic Board (the Board) published a “Naming Policy” as required under Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the Act). The Act also stipulates that this policy is to be reviewed three years after publication.

The Policy

The Board’s Publication of Orders (“Naming Policy”) requirements are set out under sections 157A to 157I of the Act and applies to the Board’s powers under section 157(1) of the Act, to publish a notice naming a health practitioner who is subject to an order or direction made under the Act.

The aim the naming policy is to:

- Enhance public confidence in the health professions for which the Board is responsible and their procedures by providing transparency about their decision-making processes;
- Ensure that health practitioners whose conduct has not met expected standards may be named where it is the public interest to do so; and
- Improve the safety and quality of health care.

Proposed amendments to the policy

There are a small number of changes proposed amendments to the policy that are set out as track changes. The rationale for those changes is:

1. **Application of the naming policy paragraph:** clarifies who this policy applies to.
2. **Section 2.2:** It was thought this paragraph was repetitive and not required.
3. **Section 3:** the proposed amendment provides further clarity regarding what would be published.

Providing Feedback

The Board invites your feedback the Board’s Publication of Orders (“Naming Policy”).

Please read the following documents and send your comments to admin@chiropracticboard.org.nz


- Draft Publication of Orders (“Naming Policy”) 2024

Submissions must be received by **5pm on Friday 5th of April 2024**.

If you have any questions about the consultation process, please contact us by email at admin@chiropracticboard.org.nz or phone (04) 474 0740.

The Board thanks you in advance for your consideration.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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