

## CHIROPRACTIC BOARD POSITION STATEMENT ON VACCINATION

On behalf of the Chiropractic Board

"Te Poari Kaikorohiti o Aotearoa, the Chiropractic Board (the Board) is the responsible authority for the chiropractic profession, established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. Its purpose is to protect the health and safety of the public through the regulation of chiropractors in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The Board supports public health promotion and preventative strategies that encourage physical and mental-health well-being.

The Board expects that Chiropractors will not provide professional advice or engage in the topic of vaccination with their patients. Patient questions and education regarding immunisation and/or vaccination can be directed to their GP and/or appropriate public health authorities."