

MINUTES

Meeting Minutes of Auckland Region Anaesthetic Technicians

Friday 11th May 2007

The meeting was started at 1910

In attendance

Fraser Mee, Carol Piper (guest speaker), Nicky Smith, Louise Morgan, Brett Besely, Kaylene Henderson, Ruth Fox, Richard, Annan Ready, Lee Pederson, Morgain Potter, John Shaw, Alan Grey, Heather Andrews, Terry Leftery, Georgina Ford

Apologies

Helen Mahoney, Patricia O'Brien, Julie Bromley, Lisa Clark, Lindsay Butler, Stephanie Lewis, Mary Fuscic, Lyn Body, Karen Absil, Gary Boxell, Helen Nati, Cathy Wells, Michelle Peck

Approval of Minutes

Nothing to action from last meeting

Announcements

Carol Piper: Run down of the last MECA negotiation

- *National pay scale for Techs

- *4 regional differences – plan to move them together, and initiation notice sent to DHB's to cover *Techs in PSA or not.

Check PSA website or your workplace rep for latest details.

Information is also available on the NZATS forum.

- *Regional ballot results due soon

- *Merit progression progress – under discussion

- *prospective process allows budgeting and process to succeed

- *single time professional registration fee covered by employer

- *No specific training time allocated, but will be looked at under HPCA

- *No extra govt. money

- *compensation and catch-up for DHB's in auto bands

- *indemnity?

- *claim to keep gap auto level

- *Super – Govt stalled on introducing Kiwi saver into Health atm

- *2 year contract

- *NZNO not bargaining for Tech nurses

All done by 11th July? This contract runs for another year. Current contract rolls over if agreement is not reached
Negotiated by your regional rep for National bargaining (Kaylene Henderson)

November Conference – Nicola Smith

Feedback is people wanted a 'hands-on' type of conference

Planning is going well

Portfolio development workshop is planned

Meeting Location

Friday seems to suit majority of attending and a significant number who sent apologies.

Crisis Management – Kaylene Henderson

Involved with University of Auckland running a crisis management course, could be used by trained techs to continue education or brush up on skills.

2030 – Meeting Finished

Thanks everybody for your support and Torrie at intermed for superb hosting.