



▶ North Island Regional Meeting 7th May 2004

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Attendees:
Mark, Kerry, Ryan, Chris, Nader, Tracy, Mark, Niria, Mandy Pale, Jim, Greg, Lynette, Suzanne,
Hamzi, Mike, Brian, Janine, De Rijk, Suzy

Apologies:
John James, P Mc gee, J Mc Cullough

Registration

Govt doesn't like nurse in title; new titles discussed at the meeting, now just Anaesthetic Technicians. All Registered Technicians in the future will become (compulsory) O.D.A's, to do exams when new to New Zealand.

? competency for ODA's

A common standards for all (professional) more control. (disciplinary issues)

Health profession council UK registration body minimum 8 hours per week

? Maternity leave

How will it be policed?

Is it still voluntary!



PSA Negotiations one body

MECA for whole of New Zealand with PSA doing negotiations. Suggested by Auckland? This will have an impact on the whole of the country.

Accreditation

Issue on audit, guidelines, Health and Safety (H+S) issues, Hazards

Technician issues = trainees – CTA work conditions, training, quite thorough in Waikato.

Braemar has had pre accreditation team

Stress is a big issue with accreditation Team.

Accreditation useful LEVER for H+S takes advantage of this time.

Website more articles for the website plus the magazines please. General feed back is very good. Useful tools for finding jobs or explaining the job to others, is it worth having an area with a password for IN HOUSE discussion in private. (Use registration number as access code) Magazine quality plus content is very good more clinical input needed.

Training

Do we need to be diploma before registration?

17th to 19th November conference Wellington, Te Papa