

M E C A Settlement Update – June 2 2017



Good news, the first Schedule 10 rosters have been implemented or are about to be with Waitemata DHB winning the prize for getting the first roster underway (not including Tairāwhiti and others that have had these rosters for years but that's another story).

Safer Rosters – Schedule 10

Work is underway at the following DHBs with either the local RMOs submitting draft rosters themselves (good work!!) or the DHB putting forward draft rosters for consideration:-

Auckland – Neurology Registrars are close to implementation and the DHB has advised that they have set up working groups for the remaining rosters. Please let us know if you would like to be involved on these groups. Starship has drafted rosters ready to go so we are following up with ADHB as to where these are at.

BOP – still only Whakatane only at this stage so we will be contacting the DHB to see what is happening at Tauranga.

CCDHB – has appointed a project manager, Andrew Dodds, and he has advised that work is under way.

CMDHB – David Hughes has been put in charge of this work so local RMOs and delegates are drafting rosters and these will shortly be submitted to him.

Hawkes Bay – Barb Rowe has been given the task of achieving compliance and she has been in communication with local delegates.

Hutt Valley – has a project manager (who is also in charge of Wairarapa) who has been in touch with local delegates.

Lakes – LDHB has tabled some draft rosters but there are some issues with these so the local delegate is working with the DHB and the RMOs to come up with acceptable options.

Mid Central – although rosters have been forwarded to MCDHB they have yet to advise whether there are issues with them or when they will be implemented so we will be contacting them.

South Canterbury – SCDHB have advised that they were not happy with the draft version provided to them by the delegate and have come up with their own but are not willing / able to provide it to the RDA – watch this space.

Southland – In spite of a number of rosters being ready to go both at Invercargill and Dunedin, the DHB has yet to advise date of implementation so we will continue to chase them for this.

Waitemata – Two rosters have been or are about to be implemented Paeds Regs at Waitakere and O&G Regs at NSH. The DHB have working parties for each department and a steering group overseeing the project but did have to be reminded of the timeframes for this work.

West Coast – the local delegate is working with the DHB and has tabled two alternative rosters.

If your DHB is not listed we suggest you get together with your colleagues and put together a draft roster, we can help with this and there are local delegates that have received training in writing rosters at most DHBs. We are contacting those DHBs that have yet to advise their progress or plan and will keep you posted on this.

Relief Review – Schedule 12

The DHBs have all been provided with the increase in reliever numbers necessary to fulfil leave requirements. In a fortnights time we will contact them again and ask what their plan is when they expect to have addressed the identified shortfall.

Remuneration Review – Schedule 12

We finally have a date to meet with the DHB representative team to get the remuneration review underway, June 6th. A team of willing delegates have been put together and we will let you know what transpires.