

M E C A Settlement Update – June 28 2017



All DHBs have now started work on new rosters (with Taranaki being the only possible exception as they have not responded to our requests for information) and first remuneration review meeting is now complete:-

Safer Rosters – Schedule 10

Latest news:-

Auckland – Neurology Registrars are close to agreement with implementation planned for July. We have met with the Auckland region steering group however have told them to go back to the drawing board in regards to their projected timeframes so will update this information once we have it.

BOP – The Whakatane house officer roster has been agreed and now BOPDHB is recruiting house officers to fill the gaps. If you are a PGY1 who would be interested in moving prior to changeover please contact Jan Simeon in the RMO unit at BOP. For the remainder of the rosters at BOP they have appointed two people to carry out this work: People and Capabilities Manager (Ruth Punnett) and P & C Advisor (Jenny Roy). If you are interested in being involved in this work please contact either of these two and volunteer your services.

CDHB - has a number of working groups underway and we are meeting with them 3rd July to learn of the progress and timeframes.

CCDHB –we are receiving an update from CCDHB shortly but can advise that the first three rosters to be addressed are O&G registrar, Gen Surg HO and Ortho registrar.

CMDHB – As with ADHB we have instructed CMDHB to sharpen their pencils around dates for implementation.

Hawkes Bay – have gone a little quiet so we will follow up on the progress.

Hutt Valley – the project manager has met with the local delegate today and report that work is underway for both the HVDHB and Wairarapa rosters.

Lakes – The house officer roster is down to two options which the local RMOs are deciding upon. The O&G, Paed and Medicine registrar rosters have been submitted to the local RMOs, should they be agreed the next step will be recruitment.

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.

NMDHB – we understand the service manager responsible for RMO support is currently on leave so we will follow up for an update.

NDHB – the DHB have advised that with regard to the Med Reg roster “The service is currently considering how best to operationalise the required amendments to our rosters”, we have asked for an update.

South Canterbury – the local delegate and DHB are meeting to get a finalised roster.

Southern – we have now signed off on the new O&G registrar roster and the DHB have advised that they expect to implement this in July. The remainder we will follow up on. For the Southland rosters the DHB has met with the local delegate to work through these and clarify some components.

Taranaki – we are following up with the DHB on the progress they have made.

Waikato – This DHB have seconded a registrar to work on these rosters and we are working with him to get this work underway.

Wairarapa – see Hutt Valley

Waitemata – In spite of this DHB being one of the first to implement a new roster (Paeds Regs at Waitakere), they are now dragging their heels with their second roster (O&G Regs) in spite of a roster being ready to go and the numbers available to fill it.

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Whanganui – this DHB has decided to turn this into rocket science even inviting a patient advocate to provide feedback on the proposals. We have suggested that this is not that complicated. They have trialled a compliant roster previously so why the need to consult with everyone under the sun is beyond us.

West Coast – we have taken part in a teleconference with WCDHB and have advised that they get on with drafting the roster.

If you want to know what the proposed rosters look like at your DHB then contact us or your local delegates.

Relief Review – Schedule 12

We will shortly be following up with the progress on this work and reminder of the timeframes.

Remuneration Review – Schedule 12

As you may have seen from the recent newsletter this work is now underway. If you haven't read the newsletter or missed receiving it reporting back on the first meeting please contact us. We will shortly be sending out an update following on from yesterday's meeting.