

9A Leave for College or Council Related Activity

- 9A.1 Applications for special paid leave (at base salary) for attendance at meetings or other activity where an RMO is appointed by their vocational college or by the Medical Council of New Zealand in a professional and representative capacity shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 9A.2 A minimum of 6 weeks' notice of applications for leave must be provided wherever possible.
- 9A.3 This leave shall not be counted against the individual's Medical Education Leave allocation and all costs of attendance will be the responsibility of the RMO and/or the relevant body.

Overview – Application

Where an RMO is appointed by their vocational college or by the Medical Council of New Zealand in a professional and representative capacity they can apply for special paid leave (at base salary) for attendance at meetings or other activity.

Applications must be submitted with a minimum of 6 weeks' notice wherever possible and approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The special paid leave is a separate entitlement to Medical Education Leave. This does not include costs of attendance these will be the responsibility of the RMO and/or the relevant body.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. I have been notified by the College of a meeting I need to attend in my representative capacity but have only been provided with 4 weeks' notice of the meeting. Can I still apply for leave to attend the meeting where I am unable to provide the minimum of 6 weeks' notice?
 - Approval will not be unreasonably withheld where you are unable to provide the minimum 6 weeks' notice period because less notice has been provided by the College.
 - Where this occurs, you should discuss the leave request with the RMO Support Unit as soon as the meeting request is received so that as much notice as possible is provided.

Comparison STONZ and NZRDA CA

There are no differences between the STONZ CA and NZRDA CA.