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Foreword – 20 DHB and SToNZ National Manual

Kia ora tātou

As part of the settlement of the first Specialty Trainees of New Zealand and 20 District Health Boards MECA dated 10 December 2018 – 9 December 2020 (SToNZ MECA) the Specialty Trainees of New Zealand National Engagement Forum (NEF) was established to further cement and support the parties' relationship.

The purpose of the NEF is to take a partnership approach to addressing, key issues in support of the RMO workforce. The first national work plan agreed with SToNZ was endorsed by the Chief Executives in June 2019.

One of the key priorities in the national work plan was development of a National Manual documenting the agreed national processes, procedures and resources for the deployment and administrative support of Resident Medical Officers (RMOs) at the 20 District Health Boards (DHBs).

The collaborative approach taken to this work ensured that the design of the National Manual focussed on the needs of RMOs including consistency and standardisation across the 20 DHBs in application of the SToNZ MECA.

Following completion of this joint work, it gives us great pleasure on behalf of the NEF to announce the release of the DHB and SToNZ National Manual. This resource is a great example of what we can achieve working in partnership to support the RMO workforce.

Ngā mihi nui



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