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# MINUTES OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL MANAGEMENT AGENCY (PHARMAC) BOARD MEETING HELD 28 APRIL 2023

The meeting was held at Pharmac offices, Level 9, 40 Mercer Street, Wellington, and by zoom, and started at 9.00am with the following attendees:

#### **Board members**

Steve Maharey ((MA (Hons), CNZM)) Chair

Peter Bramley (PhD)

Anthony Jordan (BHB, MBChB, FRACP)

Deputy Chair
Board member

Talia Anderson-Town (BBS, PG Dip Professional

Accounting, CA, CPP)

Board member

Diana Siew (PhD)

Board member

**Apologies** 

Nil

### **Board Observers**

Lisa Lawrence Board Observer, CAC Chair Jane Thomas Board Observer, PTAC Chair

### Pharmac staff in attendance

Sarah Fitt Chief Executive

Michael Johnson Director of Strategic Initiatives

Lisa Williams Director of Operations

Kathryn McInteer Director of Finance and Corporate Trevor Simpson Kaituruki Māori - Director Māori

David Hughes Chief Medical Officer

Jannel Fisher Manager, Communications, External

Relations and Implementation

Arohia Dunn Board Secretary

# 1. Director-only Discussion

The Board had a director-only discussion.

The Chair welcomed Peter Bramley to the Board.

# 1.1 Glossary of Terms

The Board **noted** the Glossary of Terms.

### 1.2 Board Actions

The Board **noted** the Board Actions.

# 1.3 Board Annual Agenda 2023

The Board **noted** the Annual Agenda 2023.

# 1.4 Board and Committee Member Terms

The Board noted the Board and Committee Member terms.

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# 2. Apologies

### 3. Record of Previous Board and Committee Meetings

### 3.1 Minutes of March 2023 Board Meeting held on 31 March 2023

The Board **resolved** to adopt the minutes of the 31 March 2023 meeting as being a true and correct record.

Anthony Jordan and Talia Anderson-Town

(Carried)

# 4. Interests Register

The Board **noted** and **updated** the interests register.

# 5. Matters Arising

The Board **noted** the matters arising and actions progressed.

### 6. Quarter 3 Performance Report

The Board

noted the quarterly performance report

**noted** that good progress is being made against the 30 commitments in response to the Pharmac Review

**noted** that following Board approval of the quarterly performance report, it will be provided to the Minister of Health.

### 6. General Business

The meeting closed at 11.45am with a karakia.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The date for the next Board meeting is set for Friday 26 May 2023