

## Calling for Expressions of Interest:

### Review of the Competence Standards for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Practitioners

The Medical Radiation Technologists Board (the Board) has a responsibility under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act to set the competence standards required of medical imaging and radiation therapy practitioners to practise in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The Board undertakes a regular cycle of reviews of all core regulatory standards it has set under the Act. As it is 3-years since the competence standards were last reviewed, the Board has scheduled to commence the next review of the standards for later this year.

As a first step, the Board will convene a 1-day workshop with input from a small group of practitioners from the profession to draft any proposed changes to the competence standards. The revised version will then be published by the Board to seek feedback from the wider profession, stakeholders, and the general public.

Expressions of interest are being sought from registered medical imaging and radiation therapy practitioners across all scopes of practice, to assist the Board with preparing a draft revision of the competence standards before they are then issued for wider consultation.

#### What will the review entail?

- You will need to be able to come to Wellington for a 1-day workshop on Wednesday 17 November
- Staff will liaise with you to arrange your travel, which will be paid for by the Board.
- You will be recompensed for your time through a Board-paid daily attendance fee.
- You will be sent relevant documentation prior to the workshop which you will need to familiarise yourself with so that you come well-prepared for the day.

#### What you need to do if you are interested in assisting with the review:

- Please email [melissa.buist@medsci.co.nz](mailto:melissa.buist@medsci.co.nz) by the close of business on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**. It would be helpful to put *MRTB Competence Review Workshop* in the subject line.
- Tell us your name, scope of practice, your academic background, a summary of your recent clinical positions and experience (last 5-years), and a brief overview of why you want to be considered for assisting with the first stage of this review.

We look forward to hearing from you