

30 January 2024

To all Colleges
Internal stakeholders
External stakeholders

Tēnā koe,

Re: Appointment of Alex Marett as Executive Director of the Council of Medical Colleges

I am delighted to announce that Alex Marett has been appointed as the Executive Director of the Council of Medical Colleges. She started on 5 January 2024.

Alex joins CMC after taking a maternity break following working as Hon Chris Hipkins COVID-19 advisor. Prior to this, she worked as his advisor in the education and health portfolios, and in opposition for Hon Annette King as her advisor in the health portfolio.

Alex was selected for the role from a field of more than 59 applicants. She brings a thorough understanding of the machinery of government to the CMC, policy-making and strategy.

Alex has been working closely with Esther Munro as part of a smooth handover. I take this opportunity also to thank Esther very much for her work for CMC over the last year who has done an excellent job supporting the Board and streamlining our operations for the future. We wish her all the best with her endeavours abroad.

Nāku noa, nā



Dr Samantha Murton
Chair

Australasian College for
Emergency Medicine
(ACEM)

New Zealand College of
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Health (NZCSRH)

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Psychiatrists (RANZCP)

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Sport and Exercise
Physicians (ACSEP)

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(RACMA)

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Zealand College of
Radiologists (RANZCR)

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College of Anesthetists
(ANZCA)

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Pathologists of Australasia
(RCPA)

College of Intensive Care
Medicine of Australia and
New Zealand (CICM)

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Royal New Zealand College
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(RNZCGP)

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Musculoskeletal Medicine
(NZCMM)

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Gynecologists (RANZCOG)

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Ophthalmologists (RANZCO)