

9 September 2022

To all Colleges
Internal stakeholders
External stakeholders

Tēnā koe,

Re: Appointment of Esther Munro as Executive Director of the Council of Medical Colleges

I am delighted to announce that Esther Munro has been appointed as the Executive Director of the Council of Medical Colleges. She takes up the role on 12 September.

Esther joins CMC after nine months at the New Zealand Medical Association as Communications and Marketing Director, and then Acting Chief Executive Officer. Prior to this, Esther has held communications and public affairs roles at a range of government departments, including as a Ministerial Press Secretary at Parliament.

Esther was selected for the role from a field of more than 30 applicants. She will bring extensive communications and understanding of the machinery of government to the CMC. She is familiar with the work of CMC, and with many of CMC's stakeholders.

Esther will work with Virginia Mills to ensure a smooth transition into the role. I take this opportunity also to thank Virginia very much for her work for CMC over the last two years and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Nāku noa, nā



Dr Samantha Murton
Chair