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Tēnā koe Martin

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00086354

Thank you for your email on 23 April 2025, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can you send me an updated list of general practices whose applications to contract with a new PHO (ie leaving one PHO and joining a different PHO) either (a) have been approved this calendar year by Health NZ, or (b) are currently under consideration by Health NZ. Please name the practices and PHOs in each case.

Response

Please find **Table 1** below in response to Part (a) of your request. Table 1 provides an update on the applications that were provided in your previous response [HNZ00078462 refers]. All 15 applications have now been approved. As noted in your previous response, the Central Region had no applications for General Practices to change Primary health organisations (PHOs) at that time.

Table 1. Updated Status of Applications

#	Region	Practice	Current PHO	New/ Proposed PHO	Status of application
1	Te Manawa Taki Region	Cambridge Medical Centre	Midlands Regional Health Network	National Hauora Coalition	Approved
2	Te Manawa Taki Region	Tokoroa Doctors	National Hauora Coalition	Midlands Regional Health Network	Approved
3	Te Manawa Taki Region	Rototuna Family Health Centre	National Hauora Coalition	Midlands Regional Health Network	Approved
4	Northern Region	Onerahi Family Healthcare	Mahitahi Hauora	ProCare	Approved
5	Northern Region	Beachhaven Birkdale Medical	Comprehensive Care	ProCare	Approved
6	Northern Region	Albany Family Doctors	National Hauora Coalition	ProCare	Approved
7	Northern Region	Windsor Medical Centre	ProCare	Comprehensive Care	Approved

8	Northern Region	OneHealth Medical & Urgent Care	ProCare	Total Healthcare	Approved
9	Northern Region	Doctors on Luckens	National Hauora Coalition	Comprehensive Care	Approved
10	Northern Region	Kerimed Doctors	Mahitahi Hauora	Comprehensive Care	Approved
11	Te Waipounamu Region	Durham Health	Pegasus Health	Christchurch PHO	Approved
12	Te Waipounamu Region	Eastcare Health	Pegasus Health	Christchurch PHO	Approved
13	Te Waipounamu Region	Greers Rd Medical	Pegasus Health	Christchurch PHO	Approved
14	Te Waipounamu Region	New Brighton Health	Pegasus Health	Christchurch PHO	Approved
15	Te Waipounamu Region	Shirley Medical	Pegasus Health	Christchurch PHO	Approved

Please find attached **Table 2** in response to Part (b) of your request. Table 2 includes 5 new applications received since your last OIA request sent on 6 March 2025. As shown, all 5 applications have also been approved. Please note, The Central and Te Manawa Taki Regions have had no new applications for General Practices to change PHOs since the previous request.

Table 2. New Applications Received

#	Region	Practice	Current PHO	New/ Proposed PHO	Status of application
16	Northern Region	The Doctors Sunset Road	Comprehensive Care	National Hauora Coalition	Approved
17	Northern Region	Balmoral Doctors	ProCare	Comprehensive Care	Approved
18	Northern Region	Three Kings Accident & Medical	National Hauora Coalition	Auckland PHO	Approved
19	Northern Region	MaxCare Medical	National Hauora Coalition	The Cause Collective	Approved
20	Te Waipounamu Region	Bryndwr Medical Centre	Pegasus Health	Waitaha Primary Health	Approved

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at h.nzOIA@tewhatauora.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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