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Kia ora koutou

Nursing Council recertification audit

I am writing to advise that the Council has made a decision to temporarily pause the Recertification Audit requirements.

The Council has committed to undertaking a strategic review of the continuing competence requirements for enrolled and registered nurses.

All nurses who have been selected for audit, are no longer required to provide audit evidence to the Council. The Council however will continue to assess documents from nurses who have submitted their portfolios or have portfolios ready to submit.

Nurses are required to apply for their Annual Practising Certificate (APC) as per the usual process, including the declaration that a nurse has met the Council's continuing competence requirements.

If you require any further information, please contact
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Nāku iti noa, nā



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