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Kāhui Matatika o te Motu

Date	18 September 2025	
Committee meeting	NEAC meeting	
Location	Online Teams meeting	
Meeting time	9:00am – 1:00pm	Break times 10:30am; 12:30pm
Attendees	NEAC members Dr Elizabeth Fenton (Chair) Julia Black Maree Candish Edmond Carrucan Associate Professor Vanessa Jordan Dr Filipo Katavake-McGrath Dr Fiona Miles Dr Hansa Patel NEAC Secretariat Manager, Ethics Apologies Dr Tania Moerenhout Dr Karaitiana Taiuru	



1. Welcome (9:00am-9:40am) (led by Chair)

- Karakia
- Opening comments

KARAKIA

He Karakia Whakatuwheratia
Whiti ora ki te whai ao
ki te ao mārama.
Whiti ki runga, whiti ki raro.
E ngunguru ki te pōhatu
E ngunguru ki te rākau
tītaha ki tēnei taha
tītaha ki tērā taha
Tihei mauriora

Cross over to life in the changing world
in the world of light and understanding
Cross upwards, cross downwards.
Turn to the rock
turn to the tree
leaning to this side
leaning to that side

2. Apologies

3. Approval of the day's agenda (led by the Chair)

4. Chair's update

5. Declarations of interest (led by the Chair)

- Review declarations of interest
- Declare any conflicts of interest/role regarding the agenda and determine how to manage any conflict

Conflict of interest section from NEAC Terms of Reference

1. Members must perform their functions in good faith, honestly and impartially, and avoid situations that might compromise their integrity or otherwise lead to conflicts of interest. They must also be, and be seen to be, independent of the Minister of Health and the Ministry of Health. Proper observation of these principles will protect the National Ethics Advisory Committee and its members and will ensure it retains public confidence.
2. Members attend meetings and undertake Committee activities as independent persons responsible to the Committee as a whole. Members are not appointed as representatives of professional organisations and groups. The Committee should not, therefore, assume that a particular group's interests have been taken into account because a member is associated with a particular group.
3. Members are required to declare any actual or perceived interests to the full Committee. The Committee will then determine whether or not the interest represents a conflict, and if so, what action will be taken.
 - The Chairperson will ask members to declare any actual or perceived interests at the start of each meeting.

6. Minutes of NEAC's 17 July 2025 meeting: for committee approval (led by the Chair)

- Paper 1 – NEAC Minutes 17 July – DRAFT

7. Actions arising from the 17 July 2025 meeting: for noting (led by the Chair)

- Paper 2 – Actions arising



8. Secretariat's update (presented by the Manager, Ethics)

9. Clinical Ethics – Working group update (9.40am-10.40am)

- Presented by the Working Group
- Paper 3 – Clinical Ethics – Phase 1 (Revised) Preliminary Report
- Paper 3a – Email – From Dr Owen Sinclair, clinical ethics feedback
- Paper 3b – Attachment A – Clinical ethics stakeholder engagement plan

Short break – 10 minutes (10.40am-10.50am)

10. Standards review – Health data and new technologies (10.50am-11.30am)

- Update from Vanessa Jordan
- Paper 4 – National Standards review framework: Chapter 12 (Health Data) and Chapter 13 (Health Data and New Technologies)

11. Standards review – Next steps – Chapter 17: Compensation and Chapter 18 – Quality Improvement (11.30am-12.00pm) (led by the Chair)

- Paper 5 – Collated NEAC feedback on HRCEC letter
- Paper 5a - NEAC response to HRC EC on Compensation for Injury (26 August 2025)

12. Ministry of Health Intern interim report – Comparing NEAC Standards to the Declaration of Helsinki and ICH Good Clinical Practice - Scientific guideline (12.00pm-12.30pm)

- Presented by Jasleen Walia, Victoria University
- Paper 6 – Comparing NEAC Standards to the Declaration of Helsinki and ICH Good Clinical Practice guideline

Short break – 10 minutes (12.30pm-12.40pm)

13. Other correspondence (12.40-12.50pm) (led by Chair)

- Paper 7 – Email – From Anna Adcock, welcoming discussion with the NEAC

14. Any other business (12.50pm-1.00pm) (led by Chair)

- Paper 8 – Forward agenda and upcoming events – for noting
- Paper 9 – Proposed 2026 meeting dates
- Paper 10 – Other papers of interest – for noting

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Meeting ends 1.00pm



Member	Declarations of interests
Vanessa Jordan	• Associate Professor, University of Auckland • New Zealand Cochrane Fellow • Associate Director Cochrane New Zealand • Elected Board member and trustee of the international charity the Cochrane Collaboration • Member and Chair of Cochrane Conflict of Interest Panel • Expert reviewer NZ Heart Foundation • Expert researcher for website Evidence-based IVF: unimelb.edu.au/IVF • Director MSDocs Ltd (owns a primary care practice)
Hansa Patel	• Research applicant for study approved by HDECs (18/CEN/18) • Research Fellow, University of Otago • Visiting Scholar, Victoria University of Wellington • Volunteer client interviewer, Citizens Advice Bureau, Lower Hutt
Edmond Carrucan	• Former Lecturer in Te Piringa – Faculty of Law at the University of Waikato • Former Rōia Rangatahi for Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa • Member of the Rotorua District Licensing Committee • Waikato Local Advisory Committee Member (Fire and Emergency New Zealand) • Member of the Lottery Oranga Marae Committee • Solicitor with Law North in Kerikeri, Northland
Maree Candish	• Board member of Science for ME, an international forum for the advancement of knowledge of post-infection conditions including ME/CFS (unpaid) • Other unpaid international advocacy work related to post-infection conditions including ME/CFS and Long Covid
Tania Moerenhout	• Senior Lecturer at Bioethics Centre, University of Otago, Ōtepoti Dunedin • Chair of the WONCA (World Organisation of Family Doctors) Working Party on Ethics and Professionalism • Member of the NZTHF Working Group on Research, Audit and Evaluation • GP at Broadway Medical Centre, Ōtepoti Dunedin (employee) • Consultancy work for King Baudouin Foundation Belgium (in position of Lecturer) • Member GP Aotearoa, NZ Women in Medicine, PATHA • Member of the Ethics Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians
Julia Black	• Member of the Dunedin Colorectal Cohort governance committee (DNCRC) • Discretionary Beneficiary of a Trust, which holds shares in some pharmaceutical and health care companies. No equities held personally • Co-founder of 'Hope Without Fear', a charitable organisation with a focus on helping to raise funds for research and development for the early detection of bowel cancer in New Zealand



Dr Elizabeth Fenton	• Senior Lecturer, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago • Member, End of Life Review Committee (MoH)
Dr Filippo Katavake-McGrath	• Managing Director: Filippo Consulting Limited • Managing Director: Functional Conditions Management Limited (T/A The Functional Idiopath) • Managing Director: State Abuse Survivor Data Monitoring and Services Limited • Board Member: OutLine Aotearoa • Board Member Ex Officio: Te Roopū Toiora • Panel Member: Gateway Australia/New Zealand • Panel Member: Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal.
Dr Fiona Miles	• Deputy Chair of the Auckland Clinical Ethics Advisory Group • Clinical intensive care clinician • Medical Mediation mediator (not currently practising clinically)
Dr Karaitiana Taiuru	• Member of Te Whatu Ora - Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology ACART • Member of University of Victoria Ethics Committee • Director Taiuru & Associates Ltd • Member of Otago Polytechnic Auckland International Campus Ethics Committee • Member of Te Whatu Ora National AI & Algorithm Expert Advisory Reference Group