

# PHARMAC

Pharmaceutical Management Agency

## Consumer Advisory Committee reappointment

*PHARMAC needs your experience and expertise for its Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC). This Committee provides input to PHARMAC from a consumer or patient point of view. The Committee currently has eight members and is required to have at least two Maori and one Pacific peoples representative. The committee meets at least twice a year, with more frequent meetings and teleconferences as required.*

PHARMAC is seeking a suitably qualified person for the committee who can fulfil all or some of the following criteria:

- Has worked (either in voluntary or paid positions) in Maori communities in the health or social services sector.
- Have proven established networks in the Maori health sector with linkages to the Pacific Island health provider sector.
- Have a general understanding of Maori health priority areas and Maori health status.
- Can demonstrate extensive networks and a connection to Maori whanau, hapu and iwi.
- Have experience of consumer advocacy.
- Have good knowledge of the health sector community, other providers and support services.
- Have an understanding and commitment to the articles and the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.
- Have an understanding of the diversity of Pacific nations people and related health issues.
- Have a high level of interpersonal skills and ability to work with PHARMAC.
- Be committed to the role the committee plays within PHARMAC and prepared to travel to committee meetings, which are generally held in Wellington.

If you would be interested in being part of a world-class team working on behalf of New Zealand's health system and tax-payers, please send your Nominations by 5pm Wednesday, 16 June 2004 to Simon England, Communications Adviser, PHARMAC, PO Box 10 254, Wellington.

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