

**NURSES UNDERTAKING REVIEWS ON BEHALF OF THE COLLEGE**

<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	Te Ao Maramatanga New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses Inc is positioned nationally to identify nurses with the appropriate clinical experience, theoretical knowledge and knowledge of the wider Mental Health and Health sector contextual issues to participate in reviews involving Mental Health Nursing and/or Mental Health Nurses.
<b>ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS</b>	Constitution Standards of Practice
<b>DEFINITIONS</b>	<p><u>National Committee</u> – Elected Te Ao Maramatanga committee members in New Zealand and includes elected roles of President, Treasurer, Secretary and appointed role of Registrar (see constitution).</p> <p><u>NZCMHN</u> – Refers to Te Ao Maramatanga New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses.</p> <p><u>Boards</u> – Refers to Practice, Research or Education Board.</p> <p><u>Nurse Reviewer</u> – A registered nurse identified by National Committee (and in consultation with other members such as Boards) to represent NZCMHN at national level.</p>
<b>PROCESS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Registered Nurse is nominated to be a Nurse Reviewer (on Nurse Reviewers form).</li> <li>2. Nominations are sent to the President of NZCMHN, and considered by National Committee, a referee to accompany the application.</li> <li>3. The Registered Nurse is informed of outcome.</li> </ol>
<b>CRITERIA FOR SELECTION</b>	<p>The following provides guidance in the selection of a Nurse Reviewer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Experience with Reviews. A focus within both a clinical and leadership role is preferable i.e. inpatient MH nursing, child and youth</li> <li>2. A Registered Nurses qualification with a current practising certificate</li> <li>3. Significant experience in New Zealand Mental Health Nursing Practice Settings</li> <li>4. Post Graduate qualifications in nursing/mental health</li> </ol>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Experience in work based assessments</li> <li>6. Have the ability to consider the wider socio political context of MH nursing within NZ</li> <li>7. College Membership</li> <li>8. Experience in undertaking nursing /service reviews, root cause analysis and report writing</li> </ol>
<b>REVIEW PRINCIPLES</b>	<p>Assessment of Nursing Practice can only occur by an appropriately qualified and experienced Mental Health Nurse. Mental Health Nursing practice needs to be assessed against NCNZ Registered Nurse Competencies; more specifically for Mental Health Nurses, the New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses Standards of Practice. As part of review/inquiries the wider service and socio political context need to also be known and considered.</p> <p>The NZCMHN Standards for Practice will be a reference point.</p> <p>Nurse Reviewers should consider what a collective group of peers would do in such circumstances. Ask the question “what would you expect a mental health nurse to do in this situation?”</p> <p>Consider what evidence states is best practice.</p>