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Dear Davinia

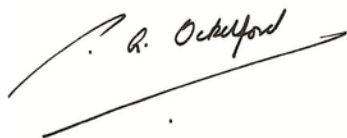
Records retention and disposal schedule

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

The New Zealand Medical Association (NZMA) considers that the most important records Pharmac needs to keep are records of Board and committee minutes, summaries of committee deliberations and reasons for the decisions being kept. The NZMA is pleased, therefore, that the proposal is for these records to be kept for 10 years and thereafter sent to public archives.

The NZMA supports the document in its entirety.

Yours sincerely



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NZMA Chair