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Hi Alumni!

Welcome to the fourth newsletter of the MidCentral DHB Alumni programme. We will be sending out quarterly updates and keeping you up to date with all the news at MidCentral DHB.

Winners of the MDHB Health Awards

The achievements of health care providers in the MidCentral Health district were recognised and honoured at the MidCentral DHB Health Awards that were held in October.

The Supreme Award 'In Recognition of Lifetime Achievement' was awarded to Glen Caves from MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group. The award acknowledged endeavours that have demonstrated significant and lasting contribution toward the realisation of successful and conclusive health outcomes in our district.

The Outstanding Achievement Award 'Team of the Year' was awarded to the Medical Assessment and Planning Unit (MAPU), for exceptional team contribution and commitment to the delivery of health services over a period of time and into the future.

[For a full list of the winners of the 2010 Health Awards please click here.](#)

Human Resource and Organisational Development Amalgamate Under CentralAlliance

The Human Resource Departments of MidCentral and Whanganui DHB are to be amalgamated to form a regional Human Resource and Organisational Development (HROD) function across the two DHBs.

There will be many benefits to both DHBs which will be especially important with increasing numbers of

Featured Vacancy:

Staff Midwives, Women's Health Unit (ID 1889)

We are currently seeking to employ a registered midwife to join our supportive hospital midwifery team.

The midwife will work in partnership with women and their families/whanau, collaborating with the multi-disciplinary team to deliver effective care.

This is a rostered rotating position working in both the Delivery Suite and Maternity ward. Hours of work available are 0.4FTE to full time.

This position is for an experienced midwife.

[Click here for more details on this vacancy.](#)

MidCentral DHB News and Events:

- [MDHB Election Results](#)
- [MDHB receives \\$722,000 toward reducing cancer waits from six to four weeks](#)
- [Work on New Hospital Car Parks Starts](#)
- [New Clinical Records Building Progress](#)
- [First IFHC could be set up at Horowhenua Health Centre](#)
- [Hato Paora College attains Health Promoting Schools Status](#)



clinical services collaborating across the region. Some of these benefits are:

- Extension of best practice across the two DHBs
- Common policies and procedures
- Greater flexibility with workload and priorities; cross cover for leave and reduced risk for key positions
- Streamlined recruitment processes
- Improvements in efficiency and effectiveness and reducing duplication of effort, eg implementation of MECAs
- Improved organisational reporting and analysis capability
- Provision of additional opportunities for professional development for HROD team members.

Planning has been underway throughout 2010 to develop a model and structure and the implementation is now in the early stages.

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