NZDSOS
NEW ZEALAND DOCTORS SPEAKING OUT WITH SCIENCE

November 24, 2025

Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ)
Level 24, AON Centre
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Wellington Central
Wellington 6011

Dear Chair of the Medical Council, Rachelle Love,

Delivery of NZDSOS Letters: Request for Acknowledgement.

We write to follow up on the 1800 public letters and our official NZDSOS open letter that were personally delivered on Friday 3 October 2025, to your organisation. We also followed up by email on 25th October. As the weeks have passed, it is concerning that we have received no response from you given the tragedy of NZ's health situation.

It is now seven weeks from our in-person recorded delivery, and the absence of any response from you, as the Medical Council Chair, despite the serious nature of the material provided is disappointing. We have advised the concerned public that their letters have been delivered to you, and this action has been recorded on our website.

To refresh your memory we delivered:

To the Medical Council of New Zealand, a file box containing our official letter and an accompanying electronic file with more than 1800 letters. This was received by Deputy CEO Kiri Rikihana, who agreed to pass it on to you, Dr Love.

As Chair, this information should be on your radar as your statements from March 5, 2024 embody your responsibilities "*I recognise the enormous responsibility that comes with the role. I am committed to making a*

positive impact on the work we do and the public we serve." and *"Public safety will remain central to all we do.".*

The content of our letter and those from 1800 people is a critical part of the domain you oversee and one that rightly calls for your urgent attention and action. We refer you to all our open letters, some sent to you and your predecessors.

Given the gravity of the concerns raised, including documented harm, emerging scientific evidence, and significant public unease, it is difficult to understand the continued silence. Unless of course there is some deliberate intention or decision from your organisation to sidestep responsibility which would carry significant implications for public safety and accountability.

We have several questions we hope you will clarify, to keep the record straight:

- Did you receive the letters?
- Have the 1800 public submissions and our official letter been reviewed by yourself? (This is one of many we have sent on the pandemic's ethical and scientific breaches.)
- Is there a reason no acknowledgement, even of receipt, has been provided to date?
- Are public concerns of this scale considered unworthy of response?

We would expect that 1800 members of the public taking the time to write personal letters, along with our latest official letter to you would at the very least warrant acknowledgement and an indication of next steps. Silence from regulatory bodies tasked with protecting public health and maintaining trust does little to reassure the public.

After four years of impersonal electronic communications with the MCNZ we would like to meet in person with the doctors on the Medical Council. Please advise of some suitable times that we can book an appointment with you and the other doctors. In addition, please respond to the questions above and the concerns raised in our letter and those from members of the public.

We look forward to your prompt reply and acknowledgment of this email.

We reserve the right to publish and update our supporters and hope we can let them know their voices were heard in the near future.

Thank you.



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