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Ruruku July 31 2024 View link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the latest news from Te Whatu Ora in this month's ruruku.
Pharmac decision on declining inactive funding applications View link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please click on the attached link to find out more information around this decision.
Maternity National Clinical Network Update <i>See attached memo</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Whatu Ora are seeking committed people to join their new national clinical network for maternity. • National clinical networks are one of the key enablers identified through the health reforms. They involve professionals from across the health system working together to improve health outcomes for New Zealanders, and to reduce inequities and

	<p>unwarranted variation by establishing national standards and models of care. Read more about national clinical networks here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The attached memo has more information about applying to join the maternity network.
<p>Reminder of changes to Eltroxin (Levothyroxine)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is reminder that the supply of the current Eltroxin 100 mcg tablets is expected to run out soon. Aspen NZ has provided some materials to prepare you, and people who take Eltroxin, for this change. These are available on Pharmac’s website. For additional copies of the patient pad, please contact the Aspen Head Office on 09 220 5399 or 0800 858 377 or via email at aspen@aspenpharma.co.nz
<p>Olanzapine 210 mg vial potential supply issue</p> <p>View link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further information can be found via the attached link.
<p>Medicinal cannabis products that meet the minimum quality standard: Medlead Tropicana</p> <p>View link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the update by clicking on the attached link. More information on the products can be found on the Ministry of Health website
<p>2024 Faculty of Pain Medicine Spring Meeting – sponsorship opportunities</p> <p><i>See attached prospectus</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) Organising Committee of the 2024 Spring Meeting is seeking sponsorship opportunities. The meeting is taking place from October 18-202024 at the Pullman Hotel in Auckland. The theme for this year’s meeting is “Collegial intelligence in pain medicine”. For more information or to register for this event, please visit meeting website or you can email schezan@anzca.edu.au
<p>Goodfellow Unit Primary Care Update Day September 7 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Care Update 2024 is being held September 7 from 8.00am – 4.00pm. Check out the full programme and registration information here
<p>NFDHH Hearing Loss, please tell us brochure</p> <p><i>See attached brochure</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Foundation for Deaf & Hard of Hearing (NFDHH) have received a number of enquiries from different medical practices (doctors/hospitals) throughout Aotearoa regarding a resource that they can pop onto their reception desks or medical practice walls.

	<p>The resource tells clients/patients to tell the medical staff if they have hearing loss or find it hard to hear.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The attached brochure can be downloaded for this purpose or email Shirley.rippy@nfdhh.org.nz if you have any questions.
<p>Toitū te Wairoa – last chance to provide feedback for Level 2 and 3 Health and Wellbeing qualifications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toitū te Wairoa has started the review of 8 Health and Wellbeing qualifications. Over the last six months, they have been consulting widely with industry and education partners, gaining invaluable insights to make sure these qualifications remain fit-for-purpose for the sector and are seeking feedback on proposed changes to the following qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 2) [Ref: 2469] ○ New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 3) [Ref: 2470] • Read about these changes in full on the Health and Wellbeing project page. • Feedback can be given via the consultation form, or alternatively get in touch with them at healthandwellbeing@toitutewaiora.nz by Wednesday 7 August.
<p>Tender results July 31 2024 View link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the attached link for the July 31 Pharmac tender notification.
<p>Update for primary care subscribers View link Update on supply issues View link</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached links to view current Pharmac updates for primary care subscribers and supply issues as at August 2 2024.
<p>Top Weekend Viewing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the suggestions this week are on TV1/TVNZ+ with a mixture of music history, comedy in Oz and local mysteries. Check them out! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Priscilla – movie based on Priscilla Presley’s own memoir of her life with Elvis. See trailer ○ Bill Bailey’s Wild West Australia - Join comedy legend Bill Bailey as he explores the sprawling beauty of Western Australia in this once-in-a-lifetime adventure down under. See trailer

- **My Family Mystery** - Join Sonia Gray on a thrilling journey to help Kiwi families with a mystery to solve. From a single clue, Sonia and a crack team of experts track down answers. [See trailer](#)