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Tēnā koutou

Accreditation standards and monitoring framework for providers of Anaesthetic Technicians' education programmes

Te Whare Tohu o Te Hau Whakaora | The Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA), which includes the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) and Chapter of Perioperative Medicine, thanks you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the above.

The college has consulted with our national committees (National Committee NZ and FPM NZ) and education and policy advisors in Australia and Aotearoa, who agree with changes to the accreditation standards, including the clarification regarding onsite inspections within 3-5 years. The college also agrees with the monitoring framework for accredited programmes.

Thank you again for the opportunity to review these positive changes.

Nāku noa, nā

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