



**Te Kaunihera Rata  
o Aotearoa**

Medical Council  
of New Zealand

## How we will use your responses

The consultation on the draft *Professional standards for physician associates (PAs)* will ask for your name, profession, and location. The Medical Council is committed to protecting the privacy of those who choose to participate in its consultation.

We will use the information collected for the sole purpose of informing our work to draft and implement the *Professional standards for PAs*. The information collected will be reported on an aggregate basis only and will not be published in a form that will identify you personally.

The survey contains some open-ended questions, and it is up to you whether you answer these questions and what information you provide. Please do not enter personal information about yourself or others in responding to these questions. If personal information is entered, we have processes and standards in place to ensure that the information is protected.

Only those in the Medical Council involved in the work on *Professional standards for PAs* will have access to the information collected. We do not provide information about your survey responses to any other individual, company or government body, except as required by law. We will keep your information only for the duration of the project at which point we securely destroy it.

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