

# Consistency Accountability Statement: Professional standards for physician associates 2026

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| <b>Agency responsible</b>    | Te Kaunihera Rata o Aotearoa   the Medical Council of New Zealand |
| <b>Portfolio</b>             | Health                                                            |
| <b>Date finalised</b>        | 15 September 2026                                                 |
| <b>Identification number</b> | N/A                                                               |

## Statement of Review

I confirm that Te Kaunihera Rata o Aotearoa | the Medical Council of New Zealand has assessed the above legislation, and the process for developing it, for consistency with the principles of responsible regulation as set out in section 9 of the Regulatory Standards Act 2025.

This assessment identified no inconsistencies with the principles of responsible regulation.



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