





# **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Position:	Fixed Term Accounting Support
Responsible to:	[Finance Manager]
Direct Reports:	
Location:	Rotorua & Taupō
Functional relationships:	Internal: External:  [Management Accountants []  Financial Accountants  Finance Department  Wider Hospital Departments and  Teams
Financial delegations:	None
Date:	[December 2023]

Primary purpose(s) of the position
To provide backfill for the Finance Team during the National FPIM Oracle implementation. This is a Fixed Term contract until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024, at the end of the contract period the role and need within the Finance Team will be accessed.

Key Objectives	Description	Expected Outcomes					
Monthly Accounting Tasks	To ensure completion of monthly accounting timetable  Preparation of month end journals and adjustments as defined on month end timetable.	Month end journals are prepared and submitted for approval and posting, with accuracy and within set deadlines.					
		All support documents are attached to all journals according to accounting standard and journal policy.					
Checking CME	Checking all CME and staff expense claims to ensure	To ensure all CME and staff					
and Staff	they align with the relevant policies:	expense claims are correct and					
xpenses	- Check for completeness	processed in a timely manner					
Claims	Ensure relevant signatures have been recorded	1 N 9/1/1 NW (1 1W 1W/NH W 1 1 1 1 1 /					
	- Ensure all itemised receipts are attached						
Checking weekly nvoices	Checking weekly invoices to ensure they comply with the relevant policies and have valid contracts	To ensure all weekly invoices are correct and processed in a timely manner					
 Bank	Process daily bank transactions for approval	All bank accounts are processed					
Reconciliation	Reconcile the bank account to the Financial System	accurately					
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nterface	Update the daily cash funding spreadsheet  Process interfaces as required to the general ledger	All interfaces are processed					
Processing	with supporting documents	accurately and on time					
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lon NZ	That all Non-NZ resident patients presenting	Ensure timely eligibility checks					
Resident Patient Billing	themselves for treatment per the Non NZ Resident Patient Billing Policy :	are made, invoices raised and payments received					
	<ul> <li>Have residency status confirmed and checked against the eligibility criteria</li> <li>All Non-Residents are invoiced as per the</li> </ul>						
	<ul><li>policy</li><li>Obtain payment from the Non-Resident or their</li></ul>						
Accounts	insurance company	To ensure all revenue is					
Receivable	processed in a timely manner, as per the Accounts	invoiced and received in a					
	Receivable process documentation.	timely manner.					
	Perform Monthly reconciliation of the Accounts Receivable ledger to the General Ledger						
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General	Provide administration support to the Finance manager	Ensure any requests are					
Administration Support	as required	completed with accuracy and in a timely manner					



Te Ringa Hora





# Communication and Personal Interaction

## Te Ringa Hora

the open hand (denoting someone who is sociable) Communicates relevant information in a timely manner to those who need to know at a level that is understood.

 Transfers information effectively verbally and writes clearly, coherently and succinctly.

 Shares well thought out, concise and timely information with others using appropriate mediums.

- Organisational updates are provided to staff by way of relaying in general terms but more importantly what affect it has on the unit and how staff can help where necessary to achieve any requirements.
- Builds team spirit, facilitates resolution of conflict within the team, promotes/protects team reputation, shows commitment to contributing to the team's success.
- Maintains and promotes high standards of social, ethical and organisational norms.

Fosters a team environment and encourages collaboration between team and departments within the District.

Connects with people to build trust and confidence.

- Articulates differing perspectives on an issue and can see the merit of alternative points of view.
- Works with other teams to streamline processes for the best efficiency for both teams.
- Provides staff who have concerns about another team process, a different point of view to consider.
- Connects with others, listens, reads people and situations and communicates tactfully.
- Gets to know their team members and treats them with respect, valuing their individuality and contributions.
- Listens actively, absorbs message and responds appropriately
- Builds effective working relationships
- Establishes rapport with others and gains their respect while being adaptive in relating to different types of people and situation

Strategy & Performance

Organises own time to • deliver on required tasks • and duties

Has an energetic approach to work and is self-motivated

- Accepts direction and instruction of manager but is able to work effectively without direction or guidance
- Organises time and resources effectively
- Understands and work towards achievement of the organisation's goals

Te Ringa Raupā

the roughened hand (symbolising a hard worker)

Change Accepts
to day

Te Ringa Ahuahu

the hand that shapes or fashions something (refers to someone who is innovative) Accepts change in day to day practices and contributes to decision making within the team.

Makes suggestions to increase efficiency in the Team

- Continually strives for new and improved work processes that will result in greater effectiveness and efficiencies.
- Gives examples of what might help to resolve the issue/concern.
- Can adjust behaviour to the demands of the work environment in order to remain productive through periods of transition, ambiguity, uncertainty and stress
- Contributes to change processes, offering solution based ideas
- Accepts when ideas are not accepted for implementation

# Personal Accountability

Manages own and encourages others to foster work/life balance.

• Ensures regular breaks are taken and annual leave is used within the 12 months following entitlement.

Record Keeping		Complies with the Te Whatu Ora Lakes Corporate
Māori Health Te Iti Kahurangi	Māori philosophies and values of health are demonstrated in work practice.  The Lakes Way, Our Place Our Culture	<ul> <li>Meaningful relationships are established with Te Aka Matua (Rotorua and Taupo Hospitals) and Te Whatu Ora Lakes Maori Health division in the planning and delivery of services.</li> <li>Practices are consistent with Te Tiriti o Waitangi /The Treaty of Waitangi when working with Māori.</li> <li>Delivery of safe services for Māori are facilitated by ensuring they can access treatment options and are involved in the planning and delivery of their care.</li> <li>Māori are enabled to access and participate in cultural activities provided by the Te Whatu Ora Lakes.</li> <li>A commitment to improving the wellbeing of Māori by increasing cultural knowledge in the Te Whatu Ora Lakes is shown.</li> <li>Works within the Te Iti Kahurangi framework and supporting guide document.</li> </ul>
Compulsory Requirements	Description	Expected Outcomes
	development.  Encourages and promotes DHB values and expectations.	enhance practice in role and/ or to assist where improvements can be made  Recognises and facilitates the rights of Māori clients and their whanau to participate in cultural activities  Has a working knowledge of the Lakes DHB Māori communities  Role models expected behaviours and practices.  Treats staff, patients and visitors with dignity and respect.  Uses appropriate empathy to gain organisational objectives.
	Is open with manager and colleagues and open to accepting feedback and critique to improve upon practice.  Looks for and undertakes development activities appropriate for role and career	<ul> <li>while being adaptive in relating to different types of people and situations, to allow improvements to be made</li> <li>Accepts all feedback and participates in feedback discussions appropriately</li> <li>Responds and queries how improvements can be made</li> <li>Advises manager wherever issues may be impacting on performance</li> <li>Recognises areas that could be improved in own practice</li> <li>Requests learning and development opportunities to</li> </ul>
Culture and Values Te Ringa Taurima the hand that nurtures, encourages, supports	Makes decisions based on facts and without personal bias. Engages with mentors and supervisors for personal skill development. Plans, prioritises and organises work to deliver on short and long term goals.	<ul> <li>Is proactive and effective when problem solving is required.</li> <li>Is constantly striving to acquire and maintain knowledge, skills and/or experience.</li> <li>Demonstrates a commitment to and takes responsibility for ongoing professional development.</li> <li>Purposeful about where time is invested.</li> <li>Delivers relevant results within expected timeframes.</li> <li>Offers constructive criticism and accepts feedback</li> <li>Establishes rapport with others and gains their respect</li> </ul>
Te Ringa Tōmau the hand that is trustworthy	Actively manages own career aspirations and development.	<ul> <li>Is constantly striving to acquire and maintain knowledge, skills and/or experience.</li> <li>Has own career development plan.</li> <li>Seeks out development opportunities to expand knowledge and capability.</li> <li>Engages in projects and activities readily which are above and beyond scope of current role.</li> </ul>

		Records Management policy to create and maintain full and accurate records.
Quality & Risk	Patient safety is paramount to the service we deliver at Te Whatu Ora Lakes. This is to be achieved in a clinical governance framework that is culturally responsive and identifies and manages risk and opportunities to improve.	<ul> <li>implement a culture of continuous quality improvement.</li> <li>Risks that may prevent Te Whatu Ora Lakes from achieving their goals are identified, reported, and managed.</li> </ul>
Health & Safety	Each individual is responsible for ensuring the safety of themselves, their colleagues, patients and their visitors and to comply with all organisational health and safety policies, procedures and guidelines.	<ul> <li>Implementation and reinforcement of a proactive healthy work place culture which reflects relevant Te Whatu Ora Lakes policy and legislative requirements.</li> <li>Healthy lifestyles are actively promoted and participated in, within the work area.</li> <li>Employees participate in Health and Safety within areas of work.</li> <li>Health and Safety activities are appropriately documented within specified timeframes.</li> <li>Health and Safety policies have been read and understood and are applied in the workplace.</li> <li>Health and Safety policies are appropriately documented within specified timeframes and incidents are reported immediately.</li> <li>Any opportunities for improving Health and Safety are reported and acted upon in a timely manner.</li> <li>All near misses/incident/accidents are reported to the appropriate line manager within 24 hours.</li> </ul>

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Line Manager: (position description approved):					\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \	_
Employee: (acceptance of position description):		/	' \		/	_

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Person Specification	Essential:	Desirable:
Education and Qualifications:	• []	• [.]
Experience:	■ 5 years plus	• [
Knowledge:	<ul> <li>Te Tiriti O Waitangi in the provision of health care services and support to Māori.</li> <li>Te Tiriti O Waitangi in practice, process, policy development and decision making.</li> <li>Te Whatu Ora Lakes is a Reorua organisation knowledge and understanding of Te Reo/ Correct pronunciation.</li> </ul>	•

Skills:	•	Pronunciation of Te Rec words and names	Māori	<del>}</del>		Te Reo Mā	ori		\\X	$\rightarrow$		<b>X</b> //		/
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# **ABOUT TE WHATU ORA LAKES**

At Te Whatu Ora Lakes we place the highest value on the health and wellbeing of everyone in our community. As such all healthcare workers are expected to play a part in the creation and promotion of an environment which lives the following vision, mission and values:

# **VISION**

Healthy Communities – Mauriora! In this vision Mauriora refers to the Mauri - being the life essence and the source of wellbeing, and ora - describing the state of wellness.

# STRATEGIC MISSION

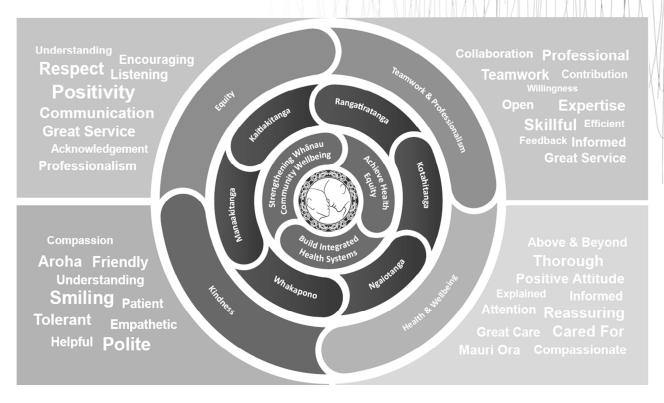


- Achieve equity in Māori health
- Build an Integrated health system
- Strengthen people, whanau & community wellbeing

# THREE CORE VALUES

Manaakitanga	respect and acknowledgment of each other's intrinsic value and contribution
Integrity	truthfully and consistently acting collectively for the common good
Accountability	collective and individual ownership for clinical and financial outcomes and sustainability

# TE ITI KAHURANGI – THE LAKES WAY, OUR PLACE, OUR CULTURE – WE WILL



# **TE TIRITI O WAITANGI**

# Our expression of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

The text of Te Tiriti, including the preamble and the three articles, along with the Ritenga Māori declaration, are the enduring foundation of our approach to achieving health and independence. Based on these foundations, we will strive to achieve the following four goals, each expressed in terms of mana.

## Mana whakahaere

Effective and appropriate kaitiakitanga and stewardship over the health and disability system. Mana whakahaere is the exercise of control in accordance with tikanga, kaupapa and kawa Māori. This goes beyond the management of assets and resources and towards enabling Māori aspirations for health and independence.

# Mana motuhake

Enabling the right for Māori to be Māori (Māori self-determination); to exercise their authority over their lives and to live on Māori terms and according to Māori philosophies, values and practices, including tikanga Māori.

# Mana tangata

Achieving equity in health and disability outcomes for Māori, enhancing the mana of people across their life course and contributing to the overall health and wellbeing of Māori.

### Mana Māori

Enabling Ritenga Māori (Māori customary rituals), which are framed by te ao Māori (the Māori world), enacted through tikanga Māori (Māori philosophy and customary practices) and encapsulated within mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge).

Te Whatu Ora Lakes is committed within the framework of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act (2000) to supporting the Crown's commitment to upholding its Tiriti promises.

## **ORGANISATION STRUCTURE**

# Te Whatu Ora

**Health New Zealand** 

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