



GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

A & D	Alcohol and Drug
ACN	Associate Charge Nurse
ADM	Acute Demand Management
APEX	Association of Professional & Executive Employees
ASMS	Association of Salaried Medical Specialists
AT&R	Assessment, Treatment & Rehabilitation
AWU	Amalgamated Workers Union
BU	Business Unit
CAFMS	Children, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Services
Capex	Capital Expenditure
CCN	Clinical Charge Nurse
CEA	Collective Employment Agreement
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFA	Crown Funding Agreement; Crown Funding Agency
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CHFA	Crown Health Funding Agency
CHS	Community Health Services
CL	Clinical Leader
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMS	Contract Management System
COHSL	Central Otago Health Services Ltd
COO	Chief Operating Officer
CP&FO	Chief Planning & Funding Officer
CPG	Clinical Practice Group
CPHAC	Community and Public Health Advisory Committee
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CRC	Community Rehabilitation Centre
CSSD	Central Sterile Supply Department
CTA	Clinical Training Agency
DAP	District Annual Plan
DHB	District Health Board

DHBNZ	District Health Boards New Zealand
DNA	Did Not Attend
DSA	Digital Subtraction Angiography
DSAC	Disability Support Advisory Committee
DSS	Disability Support Services
DSU	Day Surgery Unit
DTS	Diabetes Test Strips
EAP	Employment Assistance Programme
ED	Emergency Department
EDON	Executive Director of Nursing
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EN	Enrolled Nurse
ENT	Ear, Nose & Throat
EREL	Employment Related Education Leave
ESPI	Elective Services Performance Indicators
ETAT	Expenditure to Attend Treatment
FF&E	Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment
FSA	First Specialist Assessment
FTE	Full-time equivalent
FU	Follow-up visit
HAC	Hospital Advisory Committee
HBL	Health Benefits Ltd
HCO	HealthCare Otago (formerly the provider arm of the DHB)
HDU	High Dependency Unit
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HHS	Hospital & Health Service
HR	Human Resources
HSSIL	Heart Surgery South Island Ltd
HWIS	Health Workforce Information System
ICM	Integrated Care Manager
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IDF's	Inter-district flows
IEA	Individual Employment Agreement
IP	Inpatient
IPA	Independent Practitioners Association
IT	Information Technology
JV	Joint Venture

KPI	Key Performance Indicator
MECA	Multi-employer Collective Agreement
MERAS	Midwifery Employee Representation and Advisory Services
MH	Mental Health
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOSS	Medical Officer of Specialty Services
MOT	Main Operating Theatre
MRSA	Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (a "superbug")
MRT	Medical Radiation Technologists
MVS	Meningococcal Vaccine Strategy
NASC	Needs Assessment & Service Co-ordination
NGO	Non-government organisation
NHI	National Health Index
NHPPD	Nursing hours per patient day
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NIR	National Immunisation Register
NZHIS	NZ Health Information Service
NZNO	New Zealand Nurses Organisation
O & G	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
ODHB	Otago District Health Board
ODM	Organisational Development Manager
OP	Outpatient
PACU	Post Anaesthetic Care Unit
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communications System
PBFF	Population Based Funding Formula
PCA	Primary Care Advisor
PCO	Primary Care Organisation
PDP	Professional Development Programme
PETS	Primary Emergency Triage Service
PH	Public Health or Personal Health
PHO	Primary Health Organisation
POP	Plaster of Paris
PSA	Public Sector Association
QSE	Quality Services Enterprises
RDA	Resident Doctors Association
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal

RHMU	Residual Health Management Unit
RIS	Radiology Information System
RMO	Resident Medical Officer
RN	Registered Nurse
SCL	Southern Community Laboratories Inc
SDHB	Southland District Health Board
SEAM	Surgical Emergency Admission Management
SFWU	Service & Food Workers Union
SIPA	South Island Pharmacy Association
SISSAL	South Island Shared Service Agency Ltd
SMO	Senior Medical Officer
SOI	Statement of Intent
TPN	Total Parental Nutrition
WAP	Workforce Action Plan