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Changes to National Health Information Collections effective from 1 July 2013 (NCAMP 2013)

In line with our obligations under the Operational Policy Framework, the Ministry of Health (Ministry) is providing six months notice of changes to:

- the National Minimum Dataset (NMDS)
- the National Non-Admitted Patient Collection (NNPAC)

The changes to the above National Collections will be effective from 1 July 2013. A Project Board including a Sector nominated representative from each of the four DHB regions has agreed the requested changes. The NCAMP users have all had the opportunity to input and comment on the changes.

The changes represent the final scope and no additional changes are expected for inclusion in the National Collections Annual Maintenance Project.

A pack has been included with this letter containing the following details:

- Change Notification documents that detail the changes to be made to the applicable National Collection
- A list of those people in the email user group who will receive NCAMP notifications and correspondence
- Ministry contact details

The information contained in the packs will also be published on the Ministry website at <http://www.health.govt.nz/ncamp>

Our expectation is that the contact people on the email user groups will co-ordinate the information flow from the Ministry to the relevant people within your organisation.

If you have any queries regarding these changes, or your ability to meet them, please refer to the contact details provided in the pack.

Thank you for your co-operation in helping to achieve the successful outcome of the implementation of the National Collections Annual Maintenance Project 2013 changes.

Yours sincerely

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