



**New Zealand HealthCare Pharmacists' Association Incorporated**  
Aotearoa Hauora Kai Whakaranu Rongoa

## **Benefits with belonging to the NZHPA**

**Vision: Supporting innovation in the practice of pharmacy and promoting effective medicines management**

1. Reduced registration costs for attendance at NZHPA activities:
  - i. Annual NZHPA Conference
  - ii. SIG (Special Interest Group) meetings
    - Drug Information & Clinical Pharmacy (DICP)
    - Compounding, Nutrition & Oncology (CNO)
    - Pharmacists in Mental Health (MH)
    - Technician
    - Management
  - iii. Biannual Clinical School
  - iv. Biannual Research School
2. A percentage reimbursement of travel costs for attendance at the NZHPA's annual conference
3. Reduced registration costs for some College of Pharmacists' and PSNZ activities
4. Access to NZHPA Awards and grants providing financial assistance to attend courses, seminars and national or international conferences:
  - i. Ebewe Pharma Oncology Pharmacy Grant
  - ii. Baxter Development Fund
  - iii. Sanofi Aventis Pharmacy Grant
  - iv. GlaxoSmithKline Merit Award
  - v. NZ Pharmacy Education & Research Foundation Award
  - vi. NZHPA Education Fund
  - vii. NZHPA Pharmacists in Mental Health SIG Study Grant
5. Access to NZHPA publications
  - i. Clinical Guidelines
  - ii. Medicines Information Manual
  - iii. Recommended Reference Text List
6. Receipt of a regular Newsletter
7. Access to the NZHPA email chat group for the exchange of information, advice, ideas and thoughts and to discuss clinical problems
8. Access to the members' only section of the NZHPA website (in development)
9. A 'voice' on national pharmacy related issues through NZHPA's response to national consultation documents, e.g.
  - Pharmacy Council of NZ's consultation on their proposed *Advanced Scope of Practice*
  - Pharmacy Council of NZ's consultation *Pharmacist - Prescriber Communication Guidelines*
  - The Ministry of Health's consultation *Towards a NZ Medicines Strategy*
10. A 'voice' through NZHPA representation on national bodies, e.g.
  - Pharmacy Industry Training Organisation (PITO)
  - The Otago and Auckland Schools of Pharmacy Boards of Studies
  - ACC's Pharmaceutical Sector Liaison Group
  - PCNZ's Pharmacy Reference group for the Implementation of the Strategy for Māori Health (PRISM)