

Better@Work

- How / Why are we here...
- Evidence based
- RACP
- Clinician led
- Employers-Employees-Insurers
- Reduce the “default illness morbidity
- Rewarding – using more options.....

Policy

- NZMA resources
 - Eligibility of overseas patients
 - Taxation
 - Patient notes/issues
 - Health support for doctors

Health reforms

- Health reforms – last 15 years
 - Health Funding Authority (HFA) established 1996 to replace four RHAs
 - Hospitals and health services replace CHEs
 - HFA replaced by 21 DHBs 2000/2001
- Labour Government Reforms 2000/2001
 - Primary Health Care Strategy – universal subsidies progressively introduced
 - HFA abolished
 - DHBs and PHOs formed
 - Aim to increase local democratic input

Health reforms

- National Government Reforms 2008-2010
 - National Health Board (NHB) formed, sits within MOH
 - PHO consolidation
 - Health Workforce New Zealand
 - National IT Board
 - Quality and Safety Improvement Commission

NZMA

- Strength in pan-professionalism
- Well resourced/strong asset base/membership growing
- International involvement
- Rejuvenation of local activity/collegiality
 - Auckland Council/Otago/Hawkes Bay /Wellington
- Promoting Leadership
 - INSEAD
 - Leadership fund
 - Leadership course 2011
- Looking to the future: Role of doctor