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### **Bice Awan Bio:**

Bice Awan has experience in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and Canada. She is a member of various professional conduct committees for health responsible authorities including the New Zealand Psychologists Board, New Zealand Chiropractic Board, Occupational Therapy Board of New Zealand, and the Podiatrists Board of New Zealand. She is the former Mental Health Commissioner and was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2015 for services to mental health and rehabilitation. Mrs Awan was a lay member of the Occupational Therapy Board of New Zealand, Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Aotearoa, and Rare Disorders NZ. Additionally, she was Programme Chair of the 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Rehabilitation International held in Auckland in 1996 and has held a variety of roles within the SPCA where she is currently a member of the Animal Welfare Committee. Mrs Awan has a Master of Business Studies from Massey University.

### **Michelle Garrett Bio:**

Michele Garrett is a Podiatry Professional Leader for Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) Te Toka Tumai Auckland, Waitematā, and Te Tai Tokerau. She is a current member of the Podiatrists Board of New Zealand's Professional Conduct Committee, Chair of the Northern Region Diabetic Foot Advisory Group, member of Podiatry New Zealand, and a member of the New Zealand Society for the Study of Diabetes' Executive Committee and the Diabetic Foot Special Interest Group. Ms Garrett was previously a member of the Podiatrists Board of New Zealand from 2006 to 2014 and was Chair for four years. She has previous experience as the Team Leader of Podiatry in Diabetes Services and as a Project Manager in a wound care pilot at Waitematā DHB, as a Lecturer in Podiatry and a Clinical Educator at Auckland University of Technology, and as a Podiatrist at Bethnal Green Hospital in London, England. She was elected President of Podiatry New Zealand from 2013 to 2017 in addition to being a Trustee on its Charitable Trust and member of its Clinical Governance Committee. Ms Garrett has a Master of Health Science (first class honours) from Auckland University, a Certificate of Tertiary Teaching from Auckland University of Technology, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Primary Health Care endorsed in Long-term Condition Management from the University of Otago

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