

Approval of Community Alcohol and Drug Services Auckland Opioid Treatment Service and Medical Practitioner to Provide Substitution Treatment Under Section 24 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975

Acting under delegated authority from the Minister of Health, I, John Crawshaw:

1. revoke the approval of the Community Alcohol and Drug Services Auckland Opioid Treatment Service and medical practitioner issued pursuant to section 24(7)(a), (b) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 on 30 March 2015 (as published in the [New Zealand Gazette, 9 April 2015, Issue No. 36, Notice No. 2015-go2071](#)); and
2. specify the Community Alcohol and Drug Services Auckland Opioid Treatment Service as a service that may provide treatment with controlled drugs for people who are dependent on controlled drugs, pursuant to section 24(7)(b) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975, at the following places:

Pitman House

50 Carrington Road
Port Chevalier
Auckland 1025

1 Trading Place

Henderson
Waitakere
Auckland 0612

44 Taharoto Road

Takapuna
North Shore City
Auckland 0622

Building 4

17 Lambie Drive
Papatoetoe
Auckland 2104; and

3. pursuant to section 24(7)(a) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975, specify Dr Emma Louise Schwarcz, as a medical practitioner, who may:
 - a. prescribe, administer and supply controlled drugs for the treatment of dependence as the lead clinician for Community Alcohol and Drug Services Auckland Opioid Treatment Service;
 - b. authorise in writing service/clinic medical practitioners as specified under section 24(2)(b) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 to:
 - i. prescribe, administer or supply controlled drugs for the treatment of dependence;
 - ii. authorise in writing general practitioners receiving clients from Community Alcohol and Drug Services Auckland Opioid Treatment Service as specified under section 24(2)(d) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975; and
 - c. authorise in writing general practitioners receiving clients from Community Alcohol and Drug Services Auckland Opioid Treatment Service as specified under section 24(2)(d) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975.

Conditions

1. Controlled drugs may only be prescribed, administered or supplied to people who are or have been clients of Community Alcohol and Drug Services Auckland Opioid Treatment Service.
2. This approval expires on **31 December 2020**.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of December 2017.

DR JOHN CRAWSHAW, Director of Mental Health, Director of Addiction Services, Ministry of Health.