



# Health (Cancellation of Division of District Health Boards into Constituencies) Order 2004

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

## Order in Council

At Wellington this 22nd day of March 2004

Present:

The Right Hon Helen Clark presiding in Council

Pursuant to section 19 of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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### Order

#### 1 Title

This order is the Health (Cancellation of Division of District Health Boards into Constituencies) Order 2004.

**2 Commencement**

This order comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**3 Interpretation**

In this order, the **constituencies order** means the Health (Constituencies of District Health Boards) Order 2001.

**4 Division of DHBs into constituencies cancelled**

- (1) The division into constituencies (effected by clause 4 of the constituencies order) of the DHBs named in column 1 of the Schedule of the constituencies order is cancelled.
- (2) The constituencies order is revoked.

**5 Saving**

Until the members elected at the triennial elections of members of DHBs under the Local Electoral Act 2001 next held after the commencement of this order take office, nothing in this order affects the continuing representation of a constituency created by clause 4 of the constituencies order by a member of a DHB holding office—

- (a) as an elected member; or
- (b) by virtue of having been appointed (before or after the commencement of this order) under subsection (2) or subsection (3) of section 29 of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000.

Diane Morcom,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force 28 days after notification in the *Gazette*, cancels the division of the geographical areas of District Health Boards into constituencies for the purpose of the election of members.

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The effect is that members elected in the triennial elections that are to be held in 2004 under the single transferable vote system will be elected “at large” (that is to say, by all the electors of the geographical area of the Board concerned) rather than by the electors of one constituency only.

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Date of notification in *Gazette*: 25 March 2004.

This order is administered in the Ministry of Health.

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