



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

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## 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Medical Regulation/Members General Assembly

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Members of the international medical regulatory community gathered Nov. 11-14, 2006 in Wellington, New Zealand to exchange new concepts and approaches in the regulation of medical practice at the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA) 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Medical Regulation.

The conference was an exchange of ideas—a number of exciting possibilities with the potential to significantly impact global health care in the future were identified.

### Topics Included

- Physician migration
- Trends in Medical Regulation
- Information Exchange
- Cultural competence
- Assessing international medical graduates and international medical education and training.

### Members General Assembly

IAMRA membership:

- Elected new officers and members-at-large
- Revised its bylaws
- Revised its dues structure
- Adopted a four-year strategic plan

- Adopted a resolution calling for the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc. to serve as the organization's Secretariat for the next four years.
- Approved a modified resolution from the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners calling for pursuit of processes/mechanisms to enhance international sharing of disciplinary actions.

### Conference Advisory Group/Planning Committee/Host

The Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ) acted as conference host. Along with the Advisory Group and Organizing Committee, they succeeded brilliantly in assembling a learned faculty and planning an outstanding program. Many thanks to the advisory group, organizing committee and our New Zealand hosts for an exceptional conference.

### In Summary

Dr. John Campbell, Chair of the Medical Council of New Zealand recaps his closing remarks at IAMRA's 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Medical Regulation. (Follow the link below)

### [Conference closing remarks](#)



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