



## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

TE MANU TOROA and THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

### 1 PARTIES

- TE MANU TOROA is an organisation duly incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957, New Zealand.
- The UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO is a body corporate established under the University of Otago Ordinance 1869, the University of Otago Amendment Act 1961 and the Education Act 1989, of Dunedin, New Zealand (“the University”).

### 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- Both parties acknowledge the existing relationship between Te Manu Toroa and the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago.

### 3 PURPOSE

To further develop a relationship between Te Manu Toroa and the University of Otago that:

- Will contribute to Hauora Māori, mai Ngā Kuri a Whareki Otamarakau.
- Advances Mātauranga Māori, mai Ngā Kuri a Whareki Otamarakau.
- Will contribute to community oral health services across the takiwā, mai Ngā Kuri a Whareki Otamarakau.
- Explores opportunities for Rangahau Hauora.

### 4 OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

4.1 Te Manu Toroa will:

- Provide clinical and cultural opportunities for dental and oral health student placement from the University of Otago, on agreement.
- Provide facilities to enable provision of dental services to the people within the takiwā, mai Ngā Kuri a Whareki Otamarakau., which will:
  - enhance oral and general health in the region;
  - help develop and maintain a sustainable oral health workforce; and
  - allow for specific research into Māori oral health issues.
- Identify potential applicants from the takiwā, mai Ngā Kuri a Whareki Otamarakau, for programmes offered by the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago, and to mentor and support students admitted to those programmes.

4.2 The University of Otago will:

- Provide opportunities for dental and oral health student placement across the takiwā, mai Ngā Kuri a Whareki Otamarakau, on agreement.
- Ensure that students are provided with the appropriate level of preparation before taking up a placement.
- Use the partnership to facilitate research into Māori oral health issues relevant to the people in the takiwā.
- Provide pastoral, academic and support services for students, mai Ngā Kuri a Whareki Otamarakau. who attend the University of Otago.

4.3 Both Parties will:

- Meet at least biennially, or as required, to discuss relevant issues, joint projects, and this Memorandum of Agreement.
- Provide opportunities for research with Te Manu Toroa, where agreed.
- Provide any other resources related to agreed placements, where appropriate.
- Provide appropriate support (clinical or otherwise) of the students, where agreed.
- Be open to explore other opportunities to work together to contribute to Hauora Māori across the takiwā, mai Ngā Kuri a Whareki Otamarakau, as they arise.

### 5 REVIEW OF AGREEMENT

- 5.1 The Memorandum of Agreement will be reviewed every six years.



FOR AND ON BEHALF OF TE MANU TOROA

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Chief Executive Officer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Chancellor

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Trustees

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