

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

27 AUGUST 2014

AGENDA ITEM D5

RURAL HEALTH ALLIANCE

Purpose of Report

To seek a decision from Council on whether South Wairarapa District Council should continue to be a member of the Rural Health Alliance.

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *To consider whether Council wishes to remain a member of the Rural Health Alliance and approve payment.*

1. Executive Summary

In 2012 SWDC resolved to be a member of the Rural Health Alliance. This organisation was formed to work with government to ensure that rural health services were on par with our urban counterparts. Whilst South Wairarapa is not as affected as some more remote districts we nevertheless have encountered difficulties in attracting GPs to our practices and the continuing pressure to centralise health services in the main centres. Because of this we felt it necessary to support this alliance.

2. Council Resolution from 2012

COUNCIL RESOLVED (DC2012/169):

Snip..5. To support the Rural Health Alliance for a period of 1 year and then to review what has been achieved before future financial support is provided.

(Moved Mayor Staples/Seconded Cr Jephson)

Carried

3. Appendices

Appendix 1 – 2014/2015 Invoice from Rural Health Alliance

Contact Officer: Suzanne Clark, Committee Secretary

Reviewed By: Paul Crimp, Chief Executive

**Appendix 1 – 2014/2015
Invoice from Rural Health
Alliance**



TAX INVOICE

South Wairarapa District Council
Attention: Mayor Adrienne Staples
19 Kitchener Street
MARTINBOROUGH 5711

Invoice Date
7 Aug 2014

Invoice Number
INV-0044

Reference
OM Rural Mayor

GST Number
111-789-703

Rural Health Alliance
Aotearoa New Zealand Inc.
PO Box 547
Wellington 6140

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount NZD
Rural Health Alliance Aotearoa New Zealand Ordinary Member - Rural Mayor: \$500 + gst	1.00	500.00	500.00
Membership Period: 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 RHAANZ ID#013			
Subtotal			500.00
TOTAL GST 15%			75.00
TOTAL NZD			575.00

Due Date: 20 Sep 2014

ALL INVOICES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE 20TH DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING INVOICE DATE
ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS TO BNZ BANK
A/C NO: 02-0500-0602294-05
PLEASE QUOTE INVOICE NUMBER AS A REFERENCE
Email Contact: diane@rgpn.org.nz

PAYMENT ADVICE

To: Rural Health Alliance Aotearoa New Zealand Inc.
PO Box 547
Wellington 6140

Customer South Wairarapa District Council
Invoice Number INV-0044
Amount Due **575.00**
Due Date 20 Sep 2014
Amount Enclosed

Enter the amount you are paying above