



Executive Officer Update

20 February 2023

ATSNZ Disability Expo 2023

- We've had a first meeting with the team last week to nut out a few questions:
 - Auckland Unlimited will not be giving us a grant as we are an established expo
 - Do we have contacts/ideas of where else we may be able to apply for a grant (or do we even think we should)?
 - Once the prospectus is ready, we'll give our members priority access before going out to the other suppliers on our database.
 - We can include more stands this year by using the rest of the conference area.
 - Café areas will be in the main hall.
 - Newsletters will have space for suppliers' communications.
 - Looking to include 3 workshops in collaboration with Enable on the pack in day.
 - Website updated and expected to be up and running soon.
 - This is a yearly website and we link to it from our website, which will happen once the expo website is live.
 - Timing of the expo days: start and finish, what works best for suppliers.
 - Day 1: 9.00 – 4.00 or 10.00 -7.00 (or 11.00 - 8.00)
 - Day 2: 9.00 – 3.30

Membership/assistance

- Query around appetite for investigating whether a group rate for EDI is possible
- Dissatisfaction with response to rebates query.
- Query whether we can put out a survey to members of ATSNZ similar to MTANZ
 - Drafted an adaption to fit our activities (attached)

Therapeutics Products Bill

- I've been meeting with MTANZ, Medicines NZ, CHPNZ, NHPNZ, DHI, BioTech NZ, NZIMS
 - Meeting with all industry bodies to gather views.
 - Meeting with Shane Reti to express common views and hear his views.
 - Follow up meeting with all industry bodies to determine strategy.
 - Follow up meeting with MTANZ to focus on Medical Devices.
- MTANZ has drafted a submission that has been worked on by many people, including Katie and I. This will be ready a week before the submission deadline (5 March), at which stage I will adapt a version for ATSNZ as we will be submitting separately (albeit with largely the same content).
 - Discussed a financial contribution to developing Supplementary Order papers - \$5,000 cap

- SOP development is likely to follow the submissions deadline on 5 March, depending on what happens at select committee.
- Contacted ATSA to hear what impact if any is documented in relation to AT in TGA – no issues apparent.

Trials Improvement Process

- Jason, Katie and I met to discuss the specifics to include in a process document
- Draft document sent to Cath Williams and she communicated that she'll be returning to this task.

Newsletter

- ATSNZ December newsletter sent out to members.

Relationships

- MTANZ
 - Collaboration on Therapeutic Products Bill
 - Organized a multi-industry collaboration in response to TPB
- ATSA
 - Contact about TGA
- Enable
 - System update communications
 - Suppliers presentation planned for 16 March in Palmerston North
 - Is EO attendance required?
- Whaikaha
 - Following up on Trial Process Improvement
 - Meeting on Child Harness scheduled for Monday 20 February.

Miscellaneous

- Accountants agreed that EO time would be set against expo profits, so no tax will result.
- Incorporated Societies 2022 Legislation will result in a need to check the constitution to see if it complies with the new legislation.
 - The Incorporated Societies Act 2022 will enter fully into force in October 2023. Any society registered under the 1908 Act (including those that register before the end of October 2023) is as follows:
 - until October 2023, they remain subject to the rules in the 1908 Act;
 - at some point in the period from October 2023 to around April 2026 (a period of about 2½ years), they must re-register with the Companies Office or they will cease to exist;
 - as soon they re-register, they become subject to the rules in the 2022 Act.
 - This means each society will become subject to the new rules at the time of its own choosing.