

This submission is in support of the Clinical Physiologist Board:

I am a Paediatric Cardiac Sonographer with over 30 years experience and as such, am not represented by any existing Board.

I am aware that the Clinical Physiologist Board has lodged an application with the Ministry of Health for recognition of Cardiac Physiologists and this includes the Cardiac Sonographers. As a long standing member of this profession, (I was the first cardiac sonographer in NZ commencing my training in January 1975), I remain clinically active and believe I need to be registered professionally in order to maintain my professional standing, integrity and clinical knowledge.

I am aware that non-cardiac sonographers are registered with the MRTB but as my background is not relevant i.e. I am not a radiographer, I am not eligible for registration with them. Furthermore, I do not feel affiliated with this body (who mainly represent radiographers entering sonography as a profession).

I hope through this process, you will have a solution for long standing health professionals such as myself (who find themselves unable to be registered in the profession for which they have trained).