

## **Approval of Otago Community Alcohol and Drug Service and Clinician to Provide Substitution Treatment Under Section 24 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975**

Pursuant to section 24(7)(b) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975, I, John Crawshaw, acting under delegated authority from the Minister of Health, specify the Otago Community Alcohol and Drug Service (“Otago CADS”) as a service that may provide treatment with controlled drugs for people who are dependent on controlled drugs at the following places:

**Wakari Hospital**

369 Taieri Road  
Halfway Bush  
Dunedin 9010

**Waitaki Community Mental Health**

2 Trent Street  
Oamaru 9400

**Clutha Mental Health**

24 Clyde Street  
Balclutha 9230

**Dunstan Hospital**

Hospital Street  
Clyde 9391

And, pursuant to section 24(7)(a) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975, acting under delegated authority from the Minister of Health, I specify

Dr Karl Hopf Schmidt

as a medical practitioner, may:

- a. prescribe, administer or supply controlled drugs for the treatment of dependence to controlled drugs as the lead clinician for Otago CADS;
- b. authorise in writing service/clinic medical practitioners as specified under subsection (2)(b) to:
  - i. prescribe, administer or supply controlled drugs for the treatment of dependence;
  - ii. authorise in writing general practitioners receiving clients from Otago CADS as specified under subsection (2)(d); and
- c. authorise in writing general practitioners receiving clients from Otago CADS as specified under subsection (2)(d).

### **Conditions**

1. Controlled drugs may only be prescribed, administered or supplied to people who are or have been clients of Otago CADS or the Southland Drug and Alcohol and Specialist Service.
2. This approval expires on **29 February 2017**.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of August 2016.

DR JOHN CRAWSHAW, Director of Mental Health.