



Media Release

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Nominations open on Friday 23 July 2010 for Southern District Health Board Member Candidates

Nominations for the first election of the Southern District Health Board (DHB) open this Friday, 23 July 2010.

Elections for seven members of the Board (three from the Southland Constituency and four from the Otago Constituency) will take place as part of the local authority elections.

Anyone wishing to stand as a candidate can obtain an information pack and nomination form from their local council electoral officer.

Nominations close on Friday, 20 August at 12.00 noon. The voting period will take place over three weeks, commencing 17 September 2010 and closing at noon on 9 October 2010.

The Single Transferable Voting (STV) electoral system will be used for the DHB election. Candidate names for the Southern DHB will be listed in random order on voting documents.

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For further information about standing as a candidate please contact:

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