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Dear Professor Sheriff,

Post Graduate Training

Lakes District Health Board has considered your request to provide training positions for Sri Lankan Registrars in Post Graduate Training and can advise that we would welcome applications from Registrars in the following specialties if and when we have vacant positions available;

- Internal Medicine *
- Orthopaedics *
- Radiology (Observership only) *
- Obstetrics *
- General Surgery *
- Paediatrics *
- Anesthetics (Observership only)

Lakes District Health Board is accredited for training with the Australasian Colleges for the above specialties.

Registrar positions become available in December each year for a period of 12 months which may be extended by mutual agreement. Shorter term placements could be negotiated if a suitable position were available.

New Zealand has a national timetable for recruitment of Registrars and all applications for positions commencing December 2010 close on **14 June 2010**. Should you wish to put forward any candidates for December 2010 please ensure that they are received by my office by this date.

New Zealand Immigration regulations state that all things being equal we must appoint a New Zealand applicant first therefore we will only be able to offer positions to Sri Lankan applicants if we have vacant positions remaining at the end of the annual recruitment process. Having indicated this we would of course look forward to involving your trainees where this is practicable, and as you know do already have important links to Sri Lankan colleagues.

I will look forward to working with you and your doctors in the future.

Yours sincerely


 Jenny Martelli
 Service Manager, Medical Management Unit and Hospital Support

cc Johan Morreau, Medical Director
 Asela Karunanayake

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