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Dear Colleagues

### **Consultation on a new draft *Professional Boundaries Guidelines***

Nursing Council invites your views, comments and suggestions concerning the new draft *Guidelines*.

The Council is aware that nurses require more advice on the appropriate boundaries of professional relationships with health consumers. It is also important that the Council establishes the appropriate standards of professional behaviour with the profession. For this reason the Nursing Council is seeking feedback from and consulting with *Nursing organisations* on the content of the guideline rather than completing a wider consultation.

If you would like to comment on the Guideline please return your response to [Alex@nursingcouncil.org.nz](mailto:Alex@nursingcouncil.org.nz) or alternatively post it by September 23 2011 to:

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Yours sincerely

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