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The union for salaried senior doctors and dentists at your district health board is the Association of Salaried Medical Specialists (ASMS).

We represent more than 4800 specialists in hospitals and other health settings around New Zealand, and we invite you to join us.

We are a highly effective advocate for your professional and industrial interests.

We negotiate (and enforce) collective employment agreements, provide employment and legal advice and representation, support clinical leadership in your workplace, and meet regularly with your DHB's chief executive and senior managers. We also comment publicly on matters relevant to the maintenance of a high quality public health system, and work closely with other agencies and groups in the health sector.

The criteria for membership of ASMS and a description of our subscription costs are available at <https://www.asms.org.nz/membership/eligibility-and-subscription/>.

The ASMS membership page can be accessed via a link on this page <https://www.asms.org.nz/membership/join-asms/>.

A list of ASMS industrial officers for each region, including at your district health board, is at <https://www.asms.org.nz/employment-advice/agreement-info/>.

A copy of the national collective employment agreement that covers salaried senior doctors and dentists at your district health board is at <https://www.asms.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/2017-2020-DHB-MECA-Signed.pdf>.

Please visit our website at www.asms.org.nz for more information. You can also phone us at 04 499 1271 or email us at asms@asms.org.nz. We'd love to talk to you about the benefits of joining ASMS.