

**Table 3: Board members' perceptions of degree to which health care providers support the health board and perceptions of the planning and provision of services\***

Statement	Percentage of respondents agreeing with statement			<i>p</i> value†
	All board members	Members with current or former experience as health care providers	Members with no experience as health care providers	
Most district physicians are supportive of our board choices	64	65	62	NS
Most district nurses and health care providers, aside from physicians, are supportive of our board choices	57	45	63	0.020
Nurses and other health care providers, such as physiotherapists and chiropractors, should have a greater say in planning and providing health care services	67	86	51	0.000
Physicians should have a greater say in planning and providing health care services	49	57	45	NS
Patients should have a greater say in how their health care needs are met	84	91	79	0.018

\*Some members did not provide a response for some statements.

† $\chi^2$  tests with 1 degree of freedom.

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