

Ahpra Board communiqué

November 2024

On Tuesday 12 November 2024, the [Ahpra Board](#) met in Brisbane. All Board members joined this meeting in person. This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

The Chair acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the lands on which the meeting was being held and paid respect to their Elders, past and present.

CEO report

Members noted the CEO report highlighting the:

- implementation of the first expedited registration pathway for Specialist IMGs (General Practice)
- submission of the National Scheme response to the Dawson Review
- update on work underway on family, domestic and sexual violence
- publication of the final report of the scope of practice review [Unleashing the Potential of our Health Workforce: Scope of Practice Review](#)
- commencement of an all-staff culture and engagement survey from 12 November
- proactive media coverage on medicinal cannabis and specialist IMG pathways

Stakeholder relationships/partnerships

Members received two comprehensive presentations from two key stakeholders:

- The Chair, Community Advisory Council provided an update on the work of the Council and where they can progress from here
- The Queensland Office of Health Ombudsman's presentation focused on identifying successes and areas for improvement in the joint relationship with Ahpra

Discussion items

Members also received an overview of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Cultural Safety Strategy work to date which helped inform the joint Ahpra Board and Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Strategy Group meeting which followed.

Next meeting

The Ahpra Board will meet next in Melbourne on 10 December 2024 for the final meeting of the year.