

Community Advisory Council communiqué

October 2023

The Community Advisory Council (CAC) met face to face and virtually on Monday, 9 October 2023. This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

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

Matters that were considered and discussed by Council members included:

- agreed with the meeting dates for 2024,
- draft consultation on proposed guidelines for practitioners who perform and advertise non-surgical cosmetic procedures,
- WHO global conference,
- MBA Notifications Special Issues Committee (Sexual Boundary Violations and Family Violence) - update from Chriss Gee

Draft consultation on proposed guidelines for practitioners who perform and advertise non-surgical cosmetic procedures

Members noted the proposed approach to move to public consultation on the draft guidelines, considered the draft consultation paper and noted that National Board Chairs will finalise the final consultation package including the compliance statements, subject to incorporation of National Board and Community Advisory Council feedback, and legal and communications review.

WHO global conference

Members were briefed on the Ahpra Collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO). Ahpra is a designated WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Workforce Regulation. Ahpra has been engaged with the WHO since 2010 and our role was formally recognised as a Collaboration Centre by WHO in 2017 for the purposes of health workforce regulation. Our role is to assist the WHO in the implementation of its strategies and plans.

MBA Notifications Special Issues Committee (Sexual Boundary Violations and Family Violence)

Chriss Gee is the Chair of the MBA Notifications Special Issues Committee (Sexual Boundary Violations and Family Violence) and briefed members on the work of the committee.

The next meeting of the Community Advisory Council is confirmed for 30 November 2023 via Microsoft Teams.

Patricia Hall

Chair