



Health Ministers' Meeting

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Dear Dr Tonkin

Approval of the Medical Board of Australia's revised registration standard (interns)

Thank you for your letter of 6 June 2023 on behalf of the Medical Board of Australia, recommending approval of the revised registration standard for *Granting general registration as a medical practitioner to Australian and New Zealand medical graduates on completion of postgraduate year one training* (revised registration standard).

I am pleased to advise that the Ministerial Council has agreed to approve the revised registration standard, in accordance with section 12 of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law*, as in force in each state and territory.

We note the MBA's advice that the revised registration standard operationalises the Australian Medical Council's National Framework for Prevocational (PGY1 and PGY2) Medical Training in relation to PGY1 training which is planned to come into effect from 2024 and will enable a flexible training model for medical interns that can evolve to meet the changing needs of the community where the intern is practising, while ensuring they meet a standard of practice expected for general registration.

Ministers therefore also agree with your proposal that the revised registration standard take effect from 2024 to align with the effective date of the Australian Medical Council's Framework.

Thank you for bringing the Board's proposal to Health Ministers.

Yours sincerely

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