Communique



September 2023 Chinese Medicine Accreditation Committee meeting

The Chinese Medicine Accreditation Committee (the Committee) publishes this communiqué on the Committee's <u>accreditation webpages</u>. Please forward it to your colleagues and employees who may be interested.

Committee meeting

The Committee met in person on 7 September 2023. The Committee issues a communiqué after each meeting to keep stakeholders informed about its work.

Assessments and monitoring activities

Accreditation assessments

There are currently four programs undergoing assessment against the 2019 standards, and the Committee anticipates receiving all four assessment team reports in 2024.

Monitoring approved programs of study

The Committee considered monitoring responses from two education providers and their programs of study. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluation will be provided to the education providers and the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia (National Board) following their meeting.

The Committee will continue to provide updates to the National Board on its monitoring of approved programs of study.

Routine annual monitoring

At its September 2023 meeting, the Committee considered 2023 routine annual monitoring reports from three education providers and their programs of study that were distributed in April 2023. The Committee will provide the outcomes to the education providers and the National Board.

The Committee considered and confirmed the 2024 routine monitoring package and anticipates circulating the 2024 routine monitoring form to education providers in April 2024.

Committee updates

At the meeting the Committee noted the upcoming review of the accreditation standards and discussed opportunities for stakeholder engagement including the upcoming National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS) combined meeting scheduled in Melbourne in October 2023.

Workplan

The Committee's budget and workplan for 2023-24 was confirmed by the Board in May 2023.

Stakeholder engagement

The Program Accreditation team, on behalf of the Committee, continues to engage with education providers via the Committee's <u>accreditation webpages</u>; through correspondence via email, phone contact and videoconference meetings, and communiques.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for March 2024.

Contact information

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