

## Ahpra Board communiqué

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### July 2023

The [Ahpra Board](#) met on Tuesday 18 July 2023 in a hybrid capacity, with some members attending face-to-face in Melbourne and others by videoconference. This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

The Presiding Member 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:

- expansion of the Notifier Support Service
- progress of work on multi-professional guidelines for cosmetic practices
- projects commenced by the Research, Evaluation and Insights Team to improve regulatory effectiveness.

### Business items

In other agenda items the Ahpra Board:

- approved the Respect@Ahpra framework
- approved the revised Vaccination policy
- approved the business continuity framework and risk management framework.

We are completing our anti-racism policies and if necessary, will adjust the Respect@Ahpra framework policies and procedures.

Members had extensive discussion on the progress of the Transformation Program and the impacts on the delivery timeframe. The recently released Reputational insights report findings were also discussed with members noting work underway on a new approach to researching trust and confidence in National Boards and Ahpra.

The Chair of the Cosmetic Surgery Oversight Group Chair met with the Board to provide an update on the work of the Oversight Group.

The Board also undertook its annual PCBU training for Work, Health and Safety. One of the Board's duties is to prevent and mitigate psychosocial hazards.

The next meeting of the Ahpra Board is scheduled for Thursday 24 August 2023.