

Agency Management Committee communiqué

September 2020

The 124th meeting of the [Agency Management Committee](#) (AManC) was held on Tuesday, 15 September 2020 via videoconference. 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.

Business items

The Committee welcomed the Chair of the Podiatry Board of Australia, Associate Professor Cylie Williams to provide a briefing to members. The AManC thanked Associate Professor Williams for providing an informative overview of the regulation of podiatry and the work of the Podiatry Board of Australia.

In other business items, the Committee:

- noted and discussed a proposed approach to establishing a future Independent Accreditation Committee
- approved the Transformation Program's Governance and Assurance Framework
- discussed the draft strategic performance measures for FY 2020-21
- approved the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employment Strategy 2020 – 2025 and thanked Ahpra staff involved in its development
- noted that Ahpra plans to undertake a third round of social research and sentiment testing to improve understanding and engagement with both the professions and the community.

The Committee also considered the outcomes of work done to review the charters for AManC Committees to ensure they remain relevant to the strategic priorities and governance needs of the National Scheme.

Members noted that the Ministerial Council had recently made appointment decisions in relation to National Boards. The Committee expressed its thanks for their contributions to the National Scheme.

Next meeting of the Agency Management Committee

14 October 2020