

February 2025

The Paramedicine Accreditation Committee (Committee) publishes this communiqué on its [accreditation webpages](#). Please forward it to anyone who may be interested.

Committee meeting

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Committee was held face-to-face in Melbourne 19 February 2025.

This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the meeting.

Accreditation assessment and monitoring activities

Monitoring approved programs of study

The Committee considered a monitoring evaluation report from one education provider and their program of study. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluation will be provided to the education provider and the National Board following the Committee meeting.

Notice of change

The Committee considered three education providers' notice of change submissions. The outcomes of the Committee's evaluation will be provided to the education provider and National Board following the Committee meeting.

2025 Routine annual monitoring

At its October 2024 meeting, the Committee considered the 2025 routine annual monitoring package which incorporates the accreditation risk framework outlined in the [Guidelines for risk-based accreditation decision making](#). The 2025 routine annual monitoring package will be disseminated to education providers across two tranches – in February and May 2025. The Committee will consider the 2025 routine annual monitoring reports at their August and November 2025 meetings for twenty-two programs of study. Committee member representatives will be hosting an information session (via videoconference) for education providers to attend regarding the 2025 routine annual monitoring report on 5 March 2025.

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

Discussion items

2020 Accreditation standards: Paramedicine review

The project to review the *2020 Accreditation standards: Paramedicine* commenced in March 2024. The project has been conducted in conjunction with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice, Chinese Medicine, Medical Radiation Practice and Podiatry Accreditation Committees. The review of the Paramedicine accreditation standards has now been aligned with the National Board's review of the Professional Capabilities. The accreditation standards consultation phase with key stakeholders commenced in late 2024. The feedback will be gathered and provided to the Committee and National Board before public consultation commences.

Annual self-evaluation

Members reviewed the consolidated results of the Committee's 2024 annual self-evaluation survey and identified areas for enhancement of the Committee. The report will be provided to the National Board.

Health Professions Accreditation Collaborative Forum

The Committee continues to engage in the HPACF's important work. More information can be found on the HPACF's [website](#).

Stakeholder relationships/partnerships

The Committee met with representatives from The Council of Ambulance Authorities' Education Committee and discussed a range of topics including:

- the accreditation standards review
- quality and number of graduates
- diversity of clinical placements including emergency placements, and
- role of the Committee.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for May 2025.

Contact information

For any queries related to paramedicine program accreditation, please contact the Committee via the Program Accreditation team at program.accreditation@ahpra.gov.au.