

# Professions Reference Group Communiqué

The Professions Reference Group (PRG) met at the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) National office in Melbourne on Wednesday 15 June 2016.

The group met with representatives of the HWPC/NRAS Review Governance Group and noted:

- project planning underway for the review of accreditation systems
- areas that would be addressed as part of the amendments to legislation, and
- the opportunity for PRG members to supply a combined response to the draft project plan for the accreditation systems review to the HWPC/NRAS Review Governance Group.

## **Advertising and therapeutic claims**

- PRG members noted current streams of work around advertising and therapeutic claims and opportunities to work with AHPRA to reinforce messaging around advertising and therapeutic claims with their members.

## **National Scheme awareness campaign**

- Members noted the ongoing awareness campaign and plans for the public-facing phase: 'Safe in the knowledge', providing feedback on the proposed campaign approach and materials.

## **Decisions and actions**

- PRG members would supply feedback on the draft project plan for the accreditation systems review to the HWPC/NRAS Review Governance Group.

## **Next meeting**

The next meeting of the PRG will be held face to face at the AHPRA offices in Melbourne in August 2016.

## **Genevieve Quilty**

Chair

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