



Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Health Practice
Chinese Medicine
Chiropractic
Dental
Medical
Medical Radiation Practice
Nursing and Midwifery
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Osteopathy
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Podiatry
Psychology

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

Agency Management Committee communiqué

March 2019

The 107th meeting of the [Agency Management Committee](#) (AManC) was held on Tuesday, 19 March 2019 in Melbourne. 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.

Chair's report

Members noted the update provided by the Chair including the:

1. attendance at the NRAS 2019 Combined Meeting and Research Summit. The presentations from keynote speakers were noted as being well received. The Chair also expressed his appreciation for the meeting's recognition of his contribution to the National Scheme.
2. attendance at National Board meetings at the invitation of the Dental Board of Australia and the Podiatry Board of Australia on 1 March 2019, , and
3. attendance of an out of session of the Forum of NRAS Chairs on 18 March 2019 to discuss a draft joint submission in response to the Accreditation Systems Review Final Report consultation.

CEO report

Members noted the written report and the verbal update from CEO Mr Fletcher, including:

1. discussions at the COAG Health Council on Friday 8 March in Adelaide. Notable items included the regular AHPRA Update covering the paramedicine registration numbers, a briefing from the Chair of the Dental Board of Australia on the proposed revised scope of practice standard, an update on our work on cultural safety for health practitioners, and discussion about a planned independent review of the practice of spinal manipulation on children under 12 years old.

Business items

In other business items, the Committee:

1. approved the annual audit strategy for 30 June 2019,
2. approved the Indexation policy,
3. noted the key themes highlighted in the AHPRA budget narrative,
4. approved the draft Second Quarter 2018-19 Strategic Performance Report, and approved the Strategic Theme Cards, Reporting Schedule and Glossary,
5. approved the AHPRA Corporate Assurance Framework, and
6. supported the development of a joint AHPRA/National Boards submission to the consultation on the ASR final report

Next meeting of the Agency Management Committee

16 April 2019, via teleconference

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