



## Communiqué

The April meeting of the Chiropractic Board of Australia (the National Board) was held on 19 April 2013 at the AHPRA National Office in Melbourne.

This communiqué highlights key issues from this meeting.

At each meeting, the National Board considers a wide range of issues, many of which are routine and are not included in this communiqué.

The National Board publishes this communiqué on its website and emails it to a broad range of stakeholders. Please forward it on to colleagues and employees who may be interested in the work of the National Board.

### Reviews of standards, guidelines and codes

All the National Boards in the National Scheme are continuing their planned review of registration standards and supporting guidelines.

Public consultation of these reviewed documents will occur progressively over the coming months.

### Current consultation

In conjunction with other National Boards, the National Board is currently consulting on the following documents:

- *Guidelines for advertising*
- proposed *Social media policy*, and
- revised *Guidelines for mandatory notifications and revised Code of Conduct for Chiropractors*.

The consultation period is open until 30 May 2012 and the documents can be found under the [news tab on the National Board's website](#). The National Board welcomes all feedback on these documents.

### New position statements on paediatric care and providing health information

The National Board has released a number of position statements to clarify the Board's position on providing paediatric care and health information to the public. These statements can be found on the [National Board's website](#).

### Conclusion

The National Board publishes a range of information about registration and the National Board's expectations of practitioners on its website at [www.chiropracticboard.gov.au](http://www.chiropracticboard.gov.au) or [www.ahpra.gov.au](http://www.ahpra.gov.au).

For more detail or with questions about your registration please send an [online enquiry form](#) or contact AHRPA on 1300 419 495.

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