



Communiqué

Meeting of the Chiropractic Board of Australia held on 20 January 2012

The Chiropractic Board of Australia (the Board) is established under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009 (National Law). The January 2012 meeting of the Chiropractic Board of Australia (the Board) was held on 20 January 2012 at the AHPRA National Office in Melbourne. This meeting was the first meeting to be held for 2012.

This communiqué highlights key issues from the Board's last meeting. At each meeting, the Board considers a wide range of issues, many of which are routine and are not included in this communiqué.

Renewal of registration

The Board noted that over 96% of practitioners had renewed their registration by the 31 December cut off. Over 75% of those renewed online which was an outstanding success.

Those practitioners who have not renewed must submit a new application for registration and have that approved before they can commence practice

2011 Review and 2012 Planning

The Board conducted a review of their work in 2011 and engaged in planning for 2012/2013. This year will see the commencement of reviews of a number of codes and standards as well as the development of a number of new FAQ and Fact Sheets to assist practitioners. The Board encourages all practitioners to regularly review the Boards website to keep in touch with these activities.

Survey

The Board has conducted a survey and thanks all practitioners who participated. The survey is designed to ascertain practitioner views on a range of topics and relevant issues to registered practitioners. The results of the survey will be invaluable to assist the Board in better communicating and engaging with the profession.

A number of emails have been sent out offering an opportunity for practitioners to contribute. Those practitioners who did not have email details on file were sent hard copy surveys to complete.

All responses are anonymous and treated in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2000.

Update your Details

To update your contact details held by AHPRA, go online at www.ahpra.gov.au, click online services, use your unique contact number (User ID) and follow the prompts. Your User ID, included in AHPRA correspondence to practitioners, is not your registration number. If you do not have your User ID, complete an online enquiry form, selecting 'User ID' as the category of enquiry or by calling 1300 419 495

Further information

Further information about the Board can be found on the Board's website at: www.chiropracticboard.gov.au and practitioners are encouraged to refer to the site for news and updates on Policy and Guidelines affecting their profession. The Board reminds practitioners to make sure the contact details they have given to AHPRA are up to date and include a current email address so they can receive important updates, such as renewal reminders.

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