



Communiqué

The March meeting of the Chiropractic Board of Australia (the National Board) was held on 22 March 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.

Standards, guidelines and codes

The National Board have finalised the *Guidelines for the clinical record keeping by chiropractors* after considering the feedback received from the recent public consultation on this document. The final version will be published on the National Boards website shortly. As with all codes and guidelines published by the National Board, this document is scheduled for review in three years time, or earlier if required.

Consultation

After reviewing the public consultation feedback on the *Code of conduct for chiropractors*, the National Board have decided to submit the revised document for further public consultation. The revised document will be part of a group of documents submitted for public consultation at the same time. It includes the revised *Guidelines for advertising*, the proposed *Social media policy*, and revised *Guidelines for mandatory notifications*.

The consultation period will be open shortly and when it commences the consultation documents will be found on the National Board's website. The National Board welcomes all feedback on these documents.

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 or www.ahpra.gov.au.

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

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